

Village of Ortonville
Township Offices – 395 Mill Street, Ortonville, MI 48462
Ortonville Village Council Meeting
March 8, 2010 – 7:00 P.M.

President Quisenberry called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Champion, Batten, Skornicka, Eschmann, Green, Quisenberry
Absent: Nivelt (with notice)

Also Present: Village Manager – Bill Sprague, Village Clerk – Heidi Barckholtz, and approximately 3 other people.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by **Trustee Green**, seconded by **Trustee Eschmann**, to approve the agenda as presented.
All in Favor, the Motion carried.

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes:

A. Minutes of Village Council Meeting – February 22, 2010

Corrections: Page 3 – Correct the spelling of Lois Robbins' name under item E.

Motion by **Trustee Skornicka**, seconded by **Trustee Batten**, to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2010 Village Council Meeting.

All in favor, the Motion carried.

Acceptance Items:

A. Brandon Township Minutes – February 1, 2010

B. Fire Department Expenditures – February 2010

Council Reviewed. Items Accepted

Disbursements:

Clarification sought for the following invoice(s):

#1 Bed Rock Express – Questioned and received clarification for the use of lime stone.

#10 Hamilton's of Ortonville – Questioned and received clarification on the large fuel bill for the DPW.

Motion by **Trustee Eschmann**, seconded by **Trustee Champion**, to approve the disbursements for March 8, 2010 in the amount of \$ 10,280.16

Roll Call:

Ayes: Eschmann, Green, Skornicka, Batten, Champion, Quisenberry

Nays:

Absent: Nivelt (with notice)

All in favor, the Motion carried.

DPW update: Manager Sprague noted the upcoming need to replace the DPW Chevy Pickup and the need for engineering work on the Ball Street Bridge for a grant application.

Public Comments (Agenda Items Only):

None

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

A. Street Light at Mill Street and South Street – President Quisenberry noted that discussion had occurred during a previous DDA meeting about the dislike of the light at South and Mill Street by business owners in the Village. Manager Sprague noted that the light is costly to operate due to being an older model. Discussion occurred among Council members as to the length of the light, the no turn on red sign, and the safety of people if the light was removed. Manager Sprague clarified for concerned residents that there should be some sort of stop at that intersection whether it be four way stop or a blinking red light. Council requested that Manager Sprague obtain a quote for a blinking red light before any action by Council be taken.

Motion by Trustee Green, seconded by **Trustee Batten**, to table this item until Manager Sprague gets a quote on a blinking red light.

All in favor, the Motion passed.

B. DDA Main Street Award.

DDA volunteer Pam Belding presented to the Council DDA upcoming activities and made note that the Ortonville DDA has been fully accredited through the Main Street Program. She also updated the Council on the new pavilion going up in the next week or so in Crossman Park. Lastly she referenced the new DDA website at [www. Downtownortonville.org](http://www.Downtownortonville.org)

Public Comments (Items not on Agenda):

None

Items from trustee:

Trustee Green – Noted the continued compliments she receives from people on the hard work the DPW is doing.

Motion by Trustee Batten, seconded by **Trustee Eschmann**, to adjourn the Village Council meeting.

All in favor, the Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Barckholtz
Village Clerk