

**Orange Township Board Meeting Minutes**  
**265 W. David Hwy**  
**Berlin Orange Fire Station**

**1) The regular Orange township meeting was called to order at 7pm on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**2) Present:** Board members DePotty, Plett, Wittenbach, Green and First

**3) Pledge of Allegiance** by all

**4)** Introduction of board members to the public was made

**5) Public comment;** Jim Lower introduced himself and discussed his running for Ionia County Clerk

**6) Approval of Agenda;** Motion to approve made by Green with support by First. Motion carried

**7) Correspondence;** Several items were presented including notice of Tax Tribunal

**8) Minutes;** Minutes from the April Board meeting were read by Plett. DePotty requested a change in wording from "will read it at the *next* Commissioner's meeting" to "will read it at *a future* Commissioner's meeting"  
Motion to approve minutes from Wittenbach with support from Green. Motion carried

**9) Treasurer's Report;** Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by Plett with support by DePotty. Motion carried

**10) Monthly Bills;** Plett read the monthly bills. Motion to pay bills made by First with support from Green  
Motion carried

**11) Reports;**

A; Zoning report read by Vandersloot.

B. Fire Station report read by DePotty

**12) New Business;**

**A)** Resolution to adopt amendments to the zoning ordinance map of Orange Township regarding the property known as 7809 S State Rd and a portion of adjacent land to be combined from the East from agriculture and commercial to industrial zoning.

Motion to approve the Resolution was made by DePotty with support by Plett

Roll Call Votes; DePotty-yea Plett-yea, Wittenbach-yea, Green-yea, First-yea

Resolution will be known as LP5-8-12A

**B).** Ordinance to adopt the amendments to the zoning map of Orange Township in regards to property known as 7809 S State and a portion of adjacent land to be combined from agriculture and commercial to industrial zoning.

Roll Call Votes; DePotty-yea, Plett-yea, Wittenbach-yea, Green-yea, First-yea

Ordinance will be known as LP5-8-12B

**C) ICRC** – Gravel – motion to pay ICRC up to \$20,000.00 for the placement of gravel on township roads of our choosing made by DePotty with support by Green. Motion carried

**13) Old Business;** Benz Aviation; DePotty will get with him with new information regarding personal property taxes

**14) Public Comments** – None

**15) Adjournment;** Motion made by Green with support by First. Motion carried at 7:57pm

Respectfully submitted

Linn Plett

Orange Township Clerk

June 12th 2012