

**Orange Township
265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station**

March 13th 2012

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING was called to order at 6:31pm

PRESENT: Depotty, Plett, Wittenbach, Green and First

PUBLIC COMMENT : None

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm

1. On March 13th the REGULAR meeting of the Orange Township Board was called to order at 7:13 pm

2. Present; *Board members DePotty - Plett - Wittenbach - Green and First*

3. Pledge of Allegiance; *All*

4. Public Comment;

Dorothy Pohl and Wayne Schoonover, representing the Ionia County Road Commission, gave information on replacing the bridges on David Hwy over Libhart Creek and Grand River Ave over Libhart Creek. Pohl will set up a meeting between herself and Supervisor Depotty for financial assistance possibilities from the Drain Commission.

5. Approval of Agenda;

Motion to approve agenda made by Wittenbach with support from Green. Motion carried

6. Correspondence;

Assorted items were presented including county redistricting and Larry Tiejema CPA

7. Minutes;

Minutes from the January 2012 meeting were read by Plett. Motion from Wittenbach to approve minutes with support from Depotty. Motion carried

-Minutes from the February board meeting were read by Plett. Motion by Green to approve minutes with support by First. Motion carried

8. Treasurer's report;

Wittenbach presented the treasurer's report .

-Motion to close 5/3rd Bank Savings account with the money to be deposited into the First Bank Savings account and retain the CD at 5/3rd Bank made by Depotty with support by Green. Motion carried

-Motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Plett with support from Depotty. Motion carried

9. Monthly Bills;

- The Monthly bills were presented by Plett.

-Authorization to write a \$3000.00 check to Berlin-Orange Fire Station to help extend parking lot was given

-Motion to pay bills made by Green with support from Depotty. Motion Carried

10; Reports; *Depotty read zoning report*

11; New Business;

-Amendments motions to2011-2012 budget were presented by Plett

Transfer of \$54.00 within Treasurers accounts made by Plett with support by Depotty. Motion carried

Transfer of \$58.86 within the election accounts made by Plett with support by First. Motion carried

Transfer of \$2470.20 within the Roads account made by Plett with support from Green. Motion carried

-Motion to approve new budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 made by Green with support by Wittenbach. Motion carried

12; Old Business

-Monetary support for the Berlin Orange Fire Station parking Lot had been approved

-Martin Lawn Care will send new invoices for Fall 2012 work done

-Mowing bids requests will be placed in paper

-Monthly meeting dates will be placed in paper

-Waste Water Utilities Authority representative appointment. Motion by Depotty that Green be representative with First as the fill-in with support from Plett. Motion carried

13) Public comments; None

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm with motion by Green and support from First – motion carried

Respectfully submitted

Linn Plett

Orange Township Clerk

Approved April 10th 2012