

**ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes**

265 W David Hwy  
Berlin Orange Fire Station  
November 13th 2012 7:00pm

- 1) The regular Orange Township November 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 meeting was called to order at 7pm
- 2) Present; DePotty, Plett, Wittenbach, Green and First
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all
- 4) Public comment – November Election went well with no major problems
- 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Wittenbach with support from Green. Motion carried.
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items were presented including the water sewer audit which was fine.
- 7) Minutes of October’s Board meeting were read by Plett. Motion to approve minutes made by First with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer’s Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by Plett with support from Green. Motion carried.
- 9) Monthly Bills – 5 pages of bills were presented to board members by Plett. All members read through and Trustees signed off on report. Motion to pay bills made by Green with support from First. Motion carried.
- 10) Reports
  - a) Zoning report was read by DePotty. Discussion about a Master Plan update needed in the future
  - b) Fire Station report from DePotty. Orange Township had 12 runs and 1 mutual run in Ionia
  - c) Assessor; Assessor has been contacted about supplying a current and ongoing report with updates to Township Board every quarter. He will be meeting with Benz Aviation in regards to that ongoing tax situation
- 11) New Business
  - a) Information from the Floods Ins Program which Orange Township has no hazard areas identified
  - b) Clerk requested permission to attend “New Clerk Training” offered by MTA to be held in December, to be paid for with the Townships Seminar Budget line item. Motion to approve made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty. Motion carried
  - c) Authorization from board to cut checks for clerk’s training and postage needed. Motion to approve made by Wittenbach with support by DePotty. Motion carried.
- 12) Old Business – Discussion of PA425 being up in April 2013
- 13) Public comments – Thanks was given to DePotty for his service as Township Supervisor. Congratulations were given to Green as the new Township Supervisor, DePotty as the new Trustee and all returning board members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm with motion by Green with support from First. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted

Linn Plett

Orange Township Clerk

approved December 11<sup>th</sup> 2012

Board Members; Supervisor; Tom Green Clerk; Linn Plett  
Treasurer; Karla Wittenbach Trustee; Wayne DePotty Trustee; Josh First