

**ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes**

265 W David Hwy  
Berlin Orange Fire Station  
September 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 7:00pm

- 1) The regular Orange Township meeting was called to order September 10th 2013 at 7pm
- 2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, DePotty and First
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance by all
- 4) Public comment - None
- 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion made by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried.
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items were presented
- 7) Minutes of August's Board meeting were read by Plett. One word item change was for the Fire Station report, was read by Green not DePotty. Motion to approve minutes made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty. Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by Plett with support from First. Motion carried.
- 9) Monthly Bills – Journal 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 Wittenbach with support from DePotty. Motion carried.
- 10) Reports
  - a) Zoning report was read by Zoning Administrator Jeanne Vandersloot. Vandersloot then went through her proposed new contract for the Township which requests a monthly set fee of \$490 per month, plus extra payment for monthly charges for postage, mileage and industrial copies. Motion made for the Board to discuss contract further and make a decision at next board meeting made by Plett with support from DePotty. Motion carried. Motion to pay the August Zoning Administrator bill when she sends it to Clerk made by DePotty with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried.
  - b) Fire Station report from Green
  - c) No Assessor report
- 11) New Business
  - a) Reeder Road Bridge. Re-decking of bridge will cost approximately \$30,000 to Township with ICRC supplying labor. Discussion ensued of possible ways to cover cost and then topic was tabled indefinitely
  - b) Discussion of the renewal of Fire Protection Millage. Motion to investigate procedure of placing proposal on next ballot made by Wittenbach with support from First. Motion carried
- 12) Old Business – none
- 13) Public comments

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a) Alan Klein, Constituent Relations Director from Mike Calton's office introduced himself and briefly described his job.

b) Larry Tiejema, Township Auditor, presented the completed Township summary and analysis

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:55pm by Wittenbach with support from DePotty. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,  
Linn Plett  
Orange Township Clerk

*Approved Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2013*

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