

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station

- 1) The regular Orange Township meeting On July 8th2014 was called to order at 7pm
- 2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, First and DePotty
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all
- 4) Public comment – Ionia County Sheriff Deputy Jack Pieters was present and stated that things were going pretty good in the township
- 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty, motion carried
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items were presented
- 7) Minutes from June’s meeting were read by Plett. Motion to accept minutes made by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer’s Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to accept report made by Plett with support from First. Motion carried
- 9) Monthly Bills – were discussed. Motion to pay bills made by Wittenbach with support from First. Motion carried
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – the e-mailed report had been read by all, no discussion
 - b) Fire Station – 7 runs for Orange Township in June, with 26 total runs
 - c) Assessor - He is dealing with Tax Tribunal with Menards
- 11) New Business
 - a) The ICRC Replaced Culvert on Nicholas Rd
 - b) Election Report; Public Accuracy Test will be July 22nd, 6pm at the Clerk’s home. There are 12 trained Inspectors and of those 4 are new. One long time experienced Inspector has officially retired, and 2 more would like to also. They will all work the August Primary so new ones will get the hands-on experience before the busier election in November.
- 12) Old Business
 - a) Special Assessment; Supervisor Green verbally indicated the Special Assessment will be 1 Mill per \$1000 property tax assessed generating approximately \$49,000 per tax year. Information cover letter which will be mailed along with the 2nd Notice of a Public Hearing on August 12 was read over. The official numbers were filled in on Resolution #2. Resolution #2 was presented, read and motioned to accept by First with support from DePotty. All in favor with Aye and Motion carried
 - b) Copies of letter to be from S&K printing and publish Public Hearing notice in Shopper’s Guide

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13) Public comments - None

14) Motion to adjourn made at 7:55pm by First with support from DePotty. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

Approved Aug 12th 2014

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