

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
January 13th 2015

- 1) The regular Orange Township January 13th meeting was called to order at 7pm
- 2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, First and DePotty
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all present
- 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 including a map from the ICRC of Township roads in need of repair
- 7) Minutes from December's meeting were read by Plett. Motion to approve minutes made by First 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 were presented by Plett. Motion to approve bills made by DePotty with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – A ZBA meeting will be set up for Sparrow. Information about a possible billboard on ADLs property was presented. Discussion with Zoning Administrator about being contracted work, not an employee of the Township and therefore not covered by workman's comp. All information obtained from the Township Lawyer, MTA specialist and the State of Michigan states she's considered a contractor. Motion to pursue information on and obtaining a different Zoning Administrator made by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried.
 - b) Fire Station- 29 total runs with 5 for Orange Township. Fireman's Banquet will be held January 24th at 6pm
 - c) Assessor – There have been some tax bill situations and they are being corrected
- 11) New Business
 - a) A Budget Workshop will be held either on Tuesday Feb 3rd or Tuesday February 17th at 6:30pm. The Public Budget Hearing will be March 10th at 6:30pm
 - b) The Mathew Cemetery has been a mess since last summer. Green will get people to clean up and remove downed limbs and trees. The Township property needs to be cleaned up also in the future.
- 12) Old Business
 - a) We have a new Webmaster. He's been busy trying to get all the needed information to get the site up and running again. The Web page should be operational again soon
- 13) Public comments – none
- 14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:45 by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Linn Plett Orange Township Clerk

approved Feb 10th 2015

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