

**ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes**

265 W David Hwy  
Berlin Orange Fire Station  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

1) The regular Orange Township Board 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;

a) A neighboring Township resident had questions pertaining to the Olmstead-Keefer Cemetery. She had already gone to the Cemetery Association with questions. As this cemetery is run by the Olmstead-Keefer Cemetery Association, she was instructed to get the further information she needed from the courthouse records or other sources

b) Resident Kevin Cody requested approval for a PA116 Application. Motion to approve application made by DePotty with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried

5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by First with support from DePotty. Motion carried

6) Correspondence and Current Information:

a) The Cemeteries that are maintained by the Township are now looking really nice. Discussion with Mr. Rogers on his ideas to improve the cemeteries grounds even more. Motion to have Roger's Lawn Care do more clean-up as needed, besides just the mowing, made by First with support from Plett. Motion carried

b) June 4<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2pm will be the dedication for the new Sparrow Hospital. The Board is invited to attend

c) Mercantile Bank has changed their procedure for using the night depository. Wittenbach was sent the information and take care of paperwork.

d) Discussion on the Metro Act Right Of Way Permit Extension Agreement with Windstream McleodUSA Telecommunications Services. The existing agreement expires May 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 and this extension agreement will expire in 2020

7) Minutes from the April 2015 Board Meeting were read by Plett. Motion to approve minutes made by DePotty with support from First. 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 First. Motion carried

10) Reports

a) Zoning report was discussed

b) Fire Station; 38 runs total with 10 in Orange Township

c) Assessor report; A Member of the Township's Board of Review will be working closely with the Assessor to catch all updates that are needed to insure accuracy of the Township's records

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11) New Business; None

12) Old Business

a) May 2015 Election went well with no problems. The Township has approximately 784 registered voters at this point in time and there were 244 resident voters who turned out to vote. Clerk was very happy with the voter turnout for Orange Township

13) Public comments; none

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:25pm by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,  
Linn Plett  
Orange Township Clerk

*Approved June 9<sup>th</sup> 2015*

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