

## ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy  
Berlin Orange Fire Station  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 2016

- 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 – none
- 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty. Motion carried
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items were presented
- 7) Minutes from the Special Public Budget meeting were read by Plett. Motion to approve minutes made by First with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried  
  
Minutes from the regular Township Board meeting read by Plett. Motion to approve made by First with support from DePotty. Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report was read by Wittenbach. Discussion about the new accounts fees on accounts from Mercantile bank. Wittenbach has checked them and is awaiting a call back from Mercantile Bank. Motion to approve report made by Plett with support from DePotty. Motion carried
- 9) Monthly Bills were presented by Plett. Motion to approve bills made by First with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried
- 10) Reports
  - a) Zoning report – the ZA was present to give report
  - b) Fire Station – 30 runs total with 8 for Orange Township.
  - c) Assessor report. He had nothing new to report at this time
- 11) New Business;
  - a) David Hwy Bridge over Libhart Creek . A third bridge cost has been given to the Township Board. Representatives from the ICRC are on the agenda, however they are not present yet. Board postponed discussion until they arrive
  - b) Gravel Contract . Contract for cost this year from the ICRC came in at \$54,000. Motion to table until May and when a Trustee can ride with ICRC to inspect areas they noted need gravel made by Wittenbach with support from Plett. Motion carried
  - c) 2016-17 Allocation paperwork; Motion to approve made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty Motion carried
  - d) Public Accuracy date for the August Election set for Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Clerk's home

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

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e) Lawn Care Bids; three bids were sent in. Motion to approve Steve Rogers Lawn Care bid made by Wittenbach with support from First. Motion carried

12) Old Business - none

13) Public comments –

a) Attorney Walt Downes, who is a candidate running for Ionia County Prosecutor, introduced himself and spoke about his background and credentials which would make him a good fit for the job

b) A Resident made a comment about the Township's Web Page being very nice and informative. It was explained that the Zoning Board of Review only meets as needed, and their minutes do not get posted on the Web Page

Resumed discussion on the Bridge; The ICRC representatives have not arrived. Motion for Green to offer to split the cost difference between the first contract quote and latest dollar amount quote with the ICRC made by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:30pm by DePotty with support from First Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Linn Plett  
Orange Township Clerk

*Approved May 10<sup>th</sup> 2016*