

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
September 13th 2016

- 1) The regular Orange Township Board meeting was called to order at 7pm
- 2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach and DePotty First was absent
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all present
- 4) Public comment – Regarding the Schoenborn Rendering Plant, the Ionia County Health Department says they cannot help in the situation. Perhaps call the Department of Ag concerning air quality. The situation on Ionia Rd is improving some after the resident/business owner was contacted by the Ionia County Sheriff. The ICRC contacted the prosecuting attorney in regards about payment for the large amount of gravel and brine removed from the roadway for that landowner's personal use. The ICRC should be black topping David Hwy Bridge soon. Bridge completion is ahead of schedule
- 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty. Motion carried
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted were items presented
- 7) Minutes from the August 2016 Board meeting were read by Plett. Motion to approve minutes made by DePotty with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by Plett with support from DePotty Motion carried
- 9) Monthly Bills were presented by Plett. Motion to approve and pay bills made by DePotty with support from Wittenbach Motion carried Motion to transfer \$40,000 from Retained Earnings General Fund 101.390 to account 101.393 Township Needs made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty Motion carried
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – Fitzpatrick reports that the Mi Dept of Rural Development officially responded that Schoenborn's RIP Farms does not have to be officially licensed as a rendering plant per the definition of rendering, so therefore they are in compliance with Township. A realtor is looking into possibility of purchasing property for use as self-serve storage units. According to the land use map this should be allowable
 - b) Fire Station – 42 runs total with 15 runs for orange. Discussion on different wants and needs for the fire station.
 - c) Assessor - no report
- 11) New Business – Pubic Accuracy test will be October 23 6pm at the Clerk's home
- 12) Old Business - none

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

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13) Public comments - none

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:22 by DePotty with support from Wittenbach Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

Approved October 11th 2016