

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
October 11th 2016

- 1) The regular Orange Township meeting was called to order at 7pm
- 2) Present; Green, McNally, Wittenbach, and First DePotty and Plett were absent
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all present
- 4) Public comment – residents comments included issues with neighbors quads on their property and the on-going problems on Ionia Road.
- 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by Wittenbach with support from First. Motion carried
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: Assorted items presented including; notice from State Treasurer that Assessors AMAR compliance is complete, MTA is holding new official school in Lansing, DNR warning about Deer Chronic Waste Disease and update from the MTA that allowing medical marijuana growing in Michigan has passed.
- 7) Minutes from September 2016 board meeting were read by McNally Motion to approve made by First with support from Wittenbach Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report was presented by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by First with support from Wittenbach Motion carried
- 9) Monthly Bills were presented by McNally Motion to accept made by Wittenbach with support from First Motion carried
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – The ZA had two ordinance inquiries
 - b) Fire Station – there were 12 runs for Orange in Sept.
 - c) Assessor Kohagen now has Orange, Ionia and Portland he does assessing for
- 11) New Business –
 - a) Auditor Larry Tiejema gave the 2015 – 16 fiscal year report. Orange Township is doing good job of staying within budget and paying bills.
 - b) The Public Accuracy Test for the November 8th election will be held October 23rd at the clerk's home. Clerk wants to appoint all trained Election Inspectors to be eligible to work the November election. This way split shifts will be available for inspectors who need them and any emergencies will be able to be legally covered by trained personnel. Motion to appoint all trained election inspectors to work the November 2016 election made by Wittenbach with support from First Motion carried

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12) Old Business - none

13) Public comments - none

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:05 by Wittenbach with support from First

Respectfully submitted,

Merry McNally
Orange Township Deputy Clerk

Approved November 15th 2016

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