

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

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

- 1) The regular Orange Township Board meeting was called to order at 7pm
- 2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, and Cody First was absent
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all present
- 4) Public comment – Welcome to Jeff Cody the newly elected Township Trustee
- 5) Approval of Agenda: motion to approve agenda made by Wittenbach with support from Cody motion carried
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items were presented including information for a Treasurer’s workshop which the Treasurer is interested in attending. There are newly elected officials training workshops from MTA coming up also. The ICRC should have one more billing for David Hwy Bridge. The State of Michigan election re-count the Ionia County Townships were involved in, for the November 2016 Presidential Primary, went very smooth for the county.
- 7) Minutes from the November Board meeting were read by Plett – motion to approve minutes made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer’s Report was presented by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by Plett with support from Cody Motion carried
- 9) Monthly Bills were presented by Plett. Motion to approve bills made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – report on an interested party in obtaining property for possible new storage units.
 - b) Fire Station – 22 total runs total with 11 in Orange Township. Fireman’s Banquet will be held Jan 28th at the Wagon Wheel.
 - c) Assessor - Discussion about several different issues including some tax bills corrections needed from last time not taken care of resulting in the same problems again this time. Discussion about the possible need for and perhaps interviewing a different assessor for the township.
- 11) New Business – Township needs to check the date requirement for the Board of Review. There is a need for moving the date so there are not three meetings on the same afternoon and evening
- 12) Old Business - none
- 13) Public comments – none

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14) Motion to adjourn made at 7:55 by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

Approved Jan 10th 2017

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