

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
March 14 2017

- 1) The Regular Orange Township meeting was called to order at 7pm
 - 2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, First and Cody
 - 3) Pledge of allegiance by all present
 - 4) Public comment – Resident presented many different concerns regarding many issues about the Hines and Nicholas Rd area. She was directed to contact the ICRC as they pertained to the ICRC and not the Township.
 - 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve with the addition of CD financial information made by First with support from Cody. Motion carried
 - 6) Correspondence and Current Information: Assorted items presented including the error the Shoppers Guide made with Board of Review notice and their public correction, and the new Life Ambulance report
 - 7) Minutes were read by Plett;
 - a) Motion to approve the February Regular Township Board Meeting minutes made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried
 - b) Motion to approve minutes from February’s Special Budget Workshop made by Cody 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
- Discussion on the renewal of 5/3 CD 124-0653314007 and getting the best rates for investment.
- Motion to move CD from 5/3 Bank to Portland Federal Credit Union for a better 5 year rate of 2.18% made by First with support from Cody Motion carried
- 9) Monthly Bills were presented by Plett. Motion to approve bills made by First with support from Cody Motion carried
 - 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – report given by ZA Fitzpatrick
 - b) Fire Station – 39 runs total with 15 for Orange Township
 - c) Assessor – Board of Review is going well
 - 11) New Business –
 - a) Resolution to increase wage of Clerk By \$1000 per year made by Green with Support from First

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

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Roll Call; Wittenbach; Yes Cody; Yes First; Yes Green; Yes Plett; abstain

b) Resolution to increase wage of Treasurer by \$1000 per year made by Green with support from First
Roll Call; Cody; Yes First; Yes Green; Yes Plett; Yes Wittenbach; abstain

c) Drain Resolution; Not enough information has been received from Drain Commissioner involving the
Hugh and Baird Drain for consideration by Board. This is tabled until more information is obtained by
Supervisor.

d) New Budget; Motion to approve Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget made by Cody with support from First Motion
carried

12) Old Business - none

13) Public comments – Discussion about the roadside banks of Township Cemeteries. There is a problem with
trying to mow them due to steep banks. Discussion about spraying the banks then re- planting them with no-
maintenance groundcovers or flowers. Motion to have Tom Plett design and make name signs for cemeteries
made by Cody with support from Wittenbach Motion carried

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:50 by First with support from Cody Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

Approved April 11 2017