

## ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy  
Berlin Orange Fire Station  
April 11 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 has issues about Nicholas Rd area again. ICRC has been contacted
- 5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by First with support from Cody Motion carried
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items presented including Green toured the Ionia Waste Treatment Plant
- 7) Minutes;  
March Special Public Budget meeting minutes were read by Plett Motion to approve made by First with support from Wittenbach Motion carried  
March Regular Board Meeting minutes were read by Plett. Motion to approve made by Wittenbach with support from First Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by Cody with support from First Motion carried  
  
Discussion about an error found on a few property tax bills. Motion for Treasurer to refund funds collected in error on tax bills made by Plett with support from Green Motion carried
- 9) Monthly Bills were presented by Plett. Motion to approve bills made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried  
  
David Hwy Bridge financial report was presented by Plett. The Township has spent the entire contracted amount of \$86,705 plus another \$2089.61 of the 5% overage cushion (\$4335.25) that was included by the ICRC in the contract, for a total spent of \$88,794.61.
- 10) Reports
  - a) Zoning report – no report
  - b) Fire Station – 40 runs total 11 runs for Orange Township
  - c) Assessor – no report
- 11) New Business –
  - a) Motion to purchase 2500 yards of Gravel at \$9.73 per yard with the Trustees making placement determination made by Plett with support from Cody Motion carried
  - b) Motion to approve allocation paperwork made by Wittenbach with support from First Motion carried

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

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c) Motion to accept Lawn Care bid from Roger's Lawn Care made by Cody with support from First Motion carried

12) Old Business – Action on any drain work in township has been tabled until a further notice from Ionia Co Drain Commissioner

13) Public comments –

- a) Officer Ervin was present and presented a current report on the activities in Orange Township.
- b) Resident again has issues about Nicholas Rd area and Alice Springs Campground. They have a pile of decorative stone in the campground's apparent fire lane
- c) Resident talked about Township investing in CDs

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:15 by First with support from Cody Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Linn Plett  
Orange Township Clerk

*Approved May 9 2017*