

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
November 14th 2016

- 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 – none
- 5) Approval of Agenda:
Motion to approve agenda with the addition of moving the Auditor report ahead of Zoning, plus the consent approval of Minutes, Treasurer report and monthly bills report made by Plett with support from Wittenbach
Motion carried
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: discussion about Godwin and Sunfield area ICRC repaired
- 7) Reports;
 - a) Auditor report – Township is doing well. Clerk and Treasurer work well together and with auditor
 - b) Zoning – discussion about new building on Alice Spring Campground grounds. It was not on site plan and no permit was requested or obtained. Ionia County will deal with that issue. A resident was contacted about their farm animals roaming free and on other properties. Ordinance was explained to them and they will make effort to correct situation
 - c) Fire – 29 total with 6 for Orange
 - d) Assessor was in attendance. He will start going out and checking on property improvements and any permits in December
- 8) New Business –
Kevin Montanago (business/property owner) and Denise Pollicella (lawyer) were in attendance to discuss a possible Medical Marijuana facility to locate in Township. Much information was given on all aspects of an operation and many questions were asked and answered.
Motion to opt-in and investigate an ordinance for such a facility made by First with support from Cody
Roll Call Vote; First- Yes Cody- Yes Wittenbach- No Green- No Plett- No
A Special Meeting will be held on December 12th at 6pm for residents to attend and learn about a facility such as this and have any questions answered
- 9) Old Business - November Ionia Public Schools Special Election had 48 voters
- 10) Public comments – DePotty requested that we check into possible investment of funds into another CD for better financial returns Motion to investigate current financial returns in a CD and possibly transfer \$10,000 from the PFCU account into a CD at PFCU made by Cody with support from First Motion carried
- 11) Motion to adjourn made at 9pm by Plett with support from Wittenbach Motion carried

Respectfully submitted, Linn Plett Orange Township Clerk *approved December 12th 2017*

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