

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
265 West David Hwy
Berlin-Orange Fire Station
August 12, 2025

1. Call to order – 7:30 PM
Present: Green, Fox, McBride, Kohagen and Cody
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comment:
5. Correspondence: Green – little issue with the road dept. We got a bill for the gravel and it was \$33,000 when our contract is for \$21,000. There was a mistake and we will pay our contracted amount.
6. Minutes: approved
7. Treasurer’s Report: motion to concede the treasure’s report, minutes, monthly billing. Motion by Fox, Second by Cody, motion carried
8. Monthly Bills:
9. Reports-
 - a. Zoning- Charter/Comcast putting in fiber optic – working on State rd. and working on more funding to get other addresses done. Reese is looking to Snyder of Kimberly Horn to build a cell tower in Orange Township. Long process to explain why they cannot use the current towers. Will need a site plan review, the attorney, etc. Expensive and long process.
Cody – question about private home putting up solar panels. Do not need a permit. Agricultural does not need a permit. “Right to Farm Act”
 - b. Fire-Green - 42 runs – 22 in Orange. Bills = \$8,860.00. We got \$440 returned for EMC insurance.
Brush truck – took the skid out and was sent to be welded. Fire Chief is getting a brand new truck. At the Fire meeting, it was approved to move forward to purchase the new truck. There will be insurance money coming from the old truck. There will be costs to paint and letter it. This was all discussed at the fire board meeting. Orange Township portion was \$22,330.50. We sent them a check and it will be applied to our monthly amount that we usually pay. This was not brought to our board and not approved.
 - c. Assessor- Brick house next to Trevor Merin, wants to turn this home into apartments.
10. New Business-
11. Old Business- Update on headstone replacement by Gordon – The footing are being worked on. Motion to print check for \$981.34 to pay 1/3 for the Orange township portion to be paid to Patten’s Michigan Monument Co.

12. Public Comment-

13. Adjournment- Fox motion to adjourn, Cody Second. Meeting adjourned 8:23 PM

Respectfully Submitted By

Wendy McBride
Orange Township Clerk