1) The regular Orange Township meeting On July 8th2014 was called to order at 7pm

2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, First and DePotty

3) Pledge of allegiance by all

4) Public comment – Ionia County Sheriff Deputy Jack Pieters was present and stated that things were going pretty good in the township

5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve made by Wittenbach with support from DePotty, motion carried

6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items were presented

7) Minutes from June’s meeting were read by Plett. Motion to accept minutes made by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried

8) Treasurer’s Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to accept report made by Plett with support from First. Motion carried

9) Monthly Bills – were discussed. Motion to pay bills made by Wittenbach with support from First. Motion carried

10) Reports

 a) Zoning report – the e-mailed report had been read by all, no discussion

 b) Fire Station – 7 runs for Orange Township in June, with 26 total runs

 c) Assessor - He is dealing with Tax Tribunal with Menards

11) New Business

 a) The ICRC Replaced Culvert on Nicholas Rd

 b) Election Report; Public Accuracy Test will be July 22nd, 6pm at the Clerk’s home. There are 12 trained Inspectors and of those 4 are new. One long time experienced Inspector has officially retired, and 2 more would like to also. They will all work the August Primary so new ones will get the hands-on experience before the busier election in November.

 12) Old Business

 a) Special Assessment; Supervisor Green verbally indicated the Special Assessment will be 1 Mill per $1000 property tax assessed generating approximately $49,000 per tax year. Information cover letter which will be mailed along with the 2nd Notice of a Public Hearing on August 12 was read over. The official numbers were filled in on Resolution #2. Resolution #2 was presented, read and motioned to accept by First with support from DePotty. All in favor with Aye and Motion carried

 b) Copies of letter to be from S&K printing and publish Public Hearing notice in Shopper’s Guide

13) Public comments - None

14) Motion to adjourn made at 7:55pm by First with support from DePotty. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Linn Plett

Orange Township Clerk

Approved Aug 12th 2014