

**ORANGE TOWNSHIP**  
**265 West David Hwy**  
**Berlin Orange Fire Station**

1. **REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON NOVEMBER 9, 2010 AT 7:03 PM**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PRESENT: Board Members:** Depotty, Bowerman, Wittenbach, Green & Scheurer
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Wittenbach ask that computers be added to the agenda. *Motion to approve the agenda as modified made by Wittenbach, with support from Green. Motion Carried*
6. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Letter received that Norlight is now the name of the telecommunications company. *Motion to sign letter acknowledging the change was made by Wittenbach with support from Scheurer. Motion Carried.*
7. **MINUTES:** Bowerman read the minutes of the October regular board meeting. *Motion to approve the minutes made by Wittenbach with support from Green. Motion Carried*
8. **TREASURERS REPORT:** Wittenbach read the financial report. *Motion to approve the financial reports made by Bowerman with support from Green. Motion Carried.*
9. **MONTHLY BILLS:** Bowerman read the bills. *Motion to pay the bills made by Wittenbach with support from Green. Motion carried.*
10. **REPORTS:**
  - a. Zoning – Bowerman read the zoning report. DePotty will discuss with Zoning Administrator Vandersloot providing more documentation in regards to billed time. Green did contact Zoning administrator Vandersloot regarding variance and it had expired. The original had been issued in 2008..
  - b. Berlin Orange Fire Department: 32 calls during the month.
11. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - a. Planning Commission Appointment – *DePotty nominated Bill Thomas to serve another term on the planning commission with support from Bowerman. Motion Carried.*
  - b. Zoning Board of Appeals – *DePotty nominated Kevin Page to serve another term on the zoning board of appeals with support from Bowerman. Motion Carried.*
  - c. Newsletter – Through discussion the board decided that there was not a need for a newsletter at this time.
12. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - a. Wastewater Treatment Plant – DePotty present Resolution to adopt the articles of Incorporation establishing the Ionia Regional Utilities Authority (Resolution 2010-11). Roll

Call vote: DePotty- Yes; Scheurer – Yes; Wittenbach – Yes; Bowerman – Yes; Green – Yes. Resolution adopted.

b. Millage – election discussed

c. Computers – The current version of QuickBooks will not work on the new computers.

*Motion made by DePotty to purchase QuickBooks 2011 with support from. Green Motion Carried.*

13. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Citizen questioned if more information was obtained regarding community service workers.

14. **ADJOURNMENT:** *Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Green with support from Scheurer. Motion carried.* Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
VICKI BOWERMAN  
ORANGE TOWNSHIP CLERK**

**APPROVED: 12/14/2010**

Supervisor – Wayne DePotty ✦ Clerk – Vicki Bowerman ✦ Treasurer – Karla Wittenbach  
Trustee – Nick Scheurer ✦ Trustee – Tom Green