

ORANGE TOWNSHIP
265 West David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station

1. **REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON AUGUST 8, 2011 AT 7:02 PM**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PRESENT: Board Members:** DePotty, Bowerman, Wittenbach, Green & Scheurer
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** *Motion to approve the agenda made by Scheurer with support from Green. Motion Carried*
6. **CORRESPONDENCE:** DePotty presented a flyer with information regarding Hispanic and Women farmers. In addition, he informed the board that the county airport would be upgrade to handicap accessible.
7. **MINUTES:** Bowerman read the minutes of the June regular board meeting. Bowerman corrected a motion to read: accept the recommendation of the Ionia Regional Utilities Authority Board of Trustees and approve the IRUA Rules and Regulations dated June 22, 2011, subject to final revision as recommended by the State of Michigan Department to Environmental Quality *Motion to approve the minutes as corrected made by Wittenbach with support from Green. Motion Carried*
8. **TREASURERS REPORT:** Wittenbach presented the treasurer's report for June. *Motion to approve the ending balances of the financial reports made by Bowerman with support from Scheurer. Motion Carried.*
9. **MONTHLY BILLS:** Bowerman read the monthly bills. *Motion to pay the bills made by Green with support from DePotty. Motion carried.*
10. **REPORTS:**
 - a. Zoning – Bowerman read the zoning report.
 - b. Berlin Orange Fire Department: There were 28 calls for the month. Because of Labor day the next fire board meeting will be Aug. 29th @ 8:00 PM. There will not be a meeting in September and October will return to regular schedule.
11. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. PA 116 - Ferris – *Bowerman presented resolution 8-9-2011 with support from Wittenbach. Roll Call: Scheurer – Yea; Wittenbach – Yea; DePotty – Yea; Bowerman – Yea; Green – Yea. Resolution adopted.*
 - b. Assessor – Wittenbach discussed information that she had received from Assessor Kohagen and the July Board of Review regarding a tax dispute brought forward by the owner of a hanger at the county airport. DePotty will seek clarification regarding this issue.
 - c. Audit – Tiejema present the information to begin the yearly audit and conducted the interview with the board

12. **OLD BUSINESS:**

a. Sparrow Property – Noting new.

13. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Representative Callton presented to the board.

14. **ADJOURNMENT:** *Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Green with support from Scheurer. Motion carried.* Meeting adjourned at 8:53.

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

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