ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy Berlin Orange Fire Station November 9 2021 7pm

1) The regular Orange Township meeting was called to order at 7pm

2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach and Cody Absent, Fox

3) Pledge of allegiance by all present

4) Approval of Agenda; motion to approve made by Cody with support from Green Motion carried

5) Public Comment ; none

6) Correspondence and Current Information: new culvert looks good

7) Minutes; Motion to approve by consent the minutes, treasurer's report and monthly bills made by Cody with support from Green Motion carried

8) Treasurer's Report

9) Monthly Bills

10) Reports

a) Auditor's report; Tiejema reported audit was completed and all is good. Clerk and Treasurer were thanked by him for having all necessary paperwork and information in order and ready for a smooth audit. Any ARPA Funds should be deposited into a separate accessible account of some sort. Clerk had information from one financial institution but more information from others is needed for comparison.

b) Zoning report – information on possible fiber-optic wanting to come into the township, discussion about the Metro Act, discussed land splits and road frontage and a needed resolution to rezone acreage along Grand River Ave.

c) Fire Station – 22 runs total with 5 in Orange

d) Assessor – no report

11) New Business – November election had 86 voters out of 234 eligible to vote. Library was invoiced for this special election expenses. Clerk and election office are in need of new machines. Contract with ICRC was signed for replacement culvert on Grand River Trail for \$15,220. Part to be paid this fiscal year and remainder next fiscal year

12) Old Business - none

13) Public comments - none

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:05 pm by Cody with support from Wittenbach Motion carried

Respectfully submitted, Linn Plett Orange Township Clerk

approved Dec 2022

<u>Board Members</u>; Supervisor; Tom Green Clerk; Linn Plett Treasurer; Karla Wittenbach Trustee; Jeff Cody Trustee; Chris Fox