

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
May 11 2021

- 1) The regular Orange Township meeting was called to order at 7pm
- 2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, Fox and Cody
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all present
- 4) Approval of Agenda; Motion to approve made by Cody with support from Fox Motion carried
- 5) Public Comment ; Resident had questions about the upkeep/changes of the roads in the township and the flow of the drains. The ICRC is in charge of those roads and will be contacted.
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: Discussion about the work a gentleman wants to do for his family plot at Mathews Cemetery; a special Ionia Regional Utilities Authority (water and sewer) meeting was held in regards to a block grant being written for new towers. All board members were in agreement of the resolution for a joint application to be made with Ionia City as lead applicant; The Special IPS election held on May 4 had 34 voters from Orange Township. Plett had consolidated election with Ionia Township.
- 7) Minutes Motion to approve by consent the minutes, treasury report and monthly bills made by Plett with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report
- 9) Monthly Bills
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – The ZA handled several inquiries including Super 8 Motel solar panels on their business. It was discussed that the township solar ordinance needs to be revised to include businesses also.
 - b) Fire Station – 3 runs in Orange
 - c) Assessor – Motion to accept the 2021 Assessor contract made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried
- 11) New Business - Motion to accept Auditor Tiejema offer of \$2600 for the next audit made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried. Funds to cover the increase will be taken from reserved funds
- 12) Old Business – Discussion about brine application rotation
- 13) Public comments – none
- 14) Motion to adjourn made at 7:40 by Cody with support from Fox Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

Approved June 8th 2021

*Board Members; Supervisor; Tom Green Clerk; Linn Plett
Treasurer; Karla Wittenbach Trustee; Jeff Cody Trustee; Chris Fox*