

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
January 11 2022 7pm

- 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 Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried
- 5) Public Comment ; None
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: Assessor gave an update with normal duties and Board of Review dates; Portland Ambulance will hold an annual meeting Jan 20, they are looking for an increase Point Broadband , out of Stanton, presented information of their intention of running fiber internet throughout the township, with their cabinets located at the fire station. Our ZA will discuss any necessary paperwork with the township attorney.
- 7) Minutes Motion to approve by consent the Minutes, Treasurer's report and the bills made by Wittenbach with support from Plett Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report
- 9) Monthly Bills
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – assorted items including interest in the land strip on M66 and Grand River Ave.
 - b) Fire Station – 36 runs with 8 for Orange. 2021 split was 30% of calls for Orange with 70% for Berlin. Looking for a grant for radios and Fire truck grant is still backlogged. We have 2 new trainees
 - c) Assessor – see above
- 11) New Business –
 - a) Motion to place ARPA funds in a Money Market at Mercantile Bank made by Fox with support from Cody Motion carried.
 - b) Board's Budget Workshop will be 6pm Feb 8th
- 12) Old Business – none
- 13) Public comments – none
- 14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:20pm made by Plett with support from Cody Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

approved February 2022

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