

Orange Township Board Meeting  
Budget Workshop Meeting  
265 W David Hwy Ionia Mi 48846  
February 8 2022 6pm

- 1) Call to Order at 6pm
- 2) Present – Green Plett Wittenbach Cody and Fox
- 3) Pledge of allegiance by all present
- 4) Public Comment; none
- 5) Budget Review;

Revenue accounts were reviewed and expense accounts were reviewed by board members

Motion from Plett to move \$200 from account line 211.702 (attorney) to account 211.802 (audit) to cover auditor overage with support from Wittenbach Motion carried

Motion from Fox to pay final invoice on culvert from account 449.000 (roads) with current fiscal road account retained funds with support from Cody Motion carried

Motion from Fox to agree to Portland Ambulance service increase request to \$8500 per year with support from Wittenbach Motion carried

Discussion about the need to increase the ambulance assessment to \$20 per parcel. The increase would help cover the new higher cost of services. Increasing the assessment needs to be researched more

Motion to increase Supervisors wage by \$500 made by Wittenbach with support from Plett Motion carried Proper paperwork will be presented at next meeting

ARPA funds; Wittenbach and Plett will set up a separate account for the deposit and use of funds

Discussion on the how to fund, and the need for, a new fire engine. Current engine has 8000 miles on it and is 29 years old.

- 6) Public Comment; none
- 7) Motion to adjourn meeting made at 6:50 by Fox with support from Cody Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted

Linn Plett

Orange Township Clerk

*Approved March 2022*

**Orange township Board Members; Supervisor; Tom Green Clerk; Linn Plett  
Treasurer; Karla Wittenbach Trustees; Chris Fox and Jeff Cody**