

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
June 14 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 made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried
- 5) Public Comment ; none
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: issues on Nichols Rd; August 2 election; Jack Shattuck was present and discussed where Ionia Co ARPA funds are designated to
- 7) Minutes Motion to approve by consent the Minutes Treasurer's report and bills made by Wittenbach with support from Cody Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report
- 9) Monthly Bills
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – ZA was absent
 - b) Fire Station – 28 runs with 7 for Orange. Orange Twn has paid our portion of fire personnel one time honorarium bonus (\$12,000.) with funds from our township ARPA funds. Engine #1 needs approximately \$30,000 worth of maintenance work. New fire truck cost is approximately \$650,000. Still trying to contact someone to write a grant to help purchase a replacement fire engine.
 - c) Assessor – Letters have gone out to residents that will be updated on the yearly assessing field work
- 11) New Business -
 - a) Motion to accept Portland Ambulance agreement for the year July 2022- July 2023 made by Fox with support from Wittenbach Motion carried
 - b) Jack Shattuck is available anytime to answer questions or help in any way.
 - c) Discussion about repair/replacement needed for Reeder Rd bridge. David Hwy bridge over Libhart Crk is failing
- 12) Old Business – none
- 13) Public comments – none
- 14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:15pm by Fox with support from Cody Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

approved July 2022

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