

ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Minutes

265 W David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
March 14 2023 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 ; Detective Chelsea Kasul, Orange Township's sheriff liaison, was present to update the board on the township incident report for the current year.
- 6) Correspondence and Current Information: Property taxes are done and matched with county treasurer. Motion to accept lawn care contract from Roger's Lawn care made by Cody with support from Fox Motion carried
- 7) Minutes; Motion to approve by consent the Minutes, Treasurer's report and current bills made by Plett with support from Wittenbach Motion carried
- 8) Treasurer's Report
- 9) Monthly Bills
- 10) Reports
 - a) Zoning report – assorted permits issued. Next PC meeting is April 17th
 - b) Fire Station – 9 runs for Orange
 - c) Assessor – In the middle of Board of Review right now
- 11) New Business –
 - a) Motion to accept Brine contract with Corrigan Environmental Solutions at .1925 per gallon made by Cody with support from Fox Motion carried
 - b) Motion to accept ICRB Gravel contract through Carrick Trucking at \$12.25 per yard not to exceed \$21,200. made by Cody with support from Fox Motion carried
 - c) Motion to accept auditing proposal from Walker Flute and Sheldon for auditing services made by Plett with support from Wittenbach Motion carried
 - d) Raises for township board members was discussed, as there is a need to bring current wages up to the lower end of the average statewide wage for the office. An increase of; \$2 per hour for election inspectors and chairperson, \$2500 per year increase for Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer and a \$30 per diem increase per Trustee was discussed. These numbers are contingent on funds available at completion of the new budget adjustments. Proper resolution wage paperwork will be brought to April's meeting

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12) Old Business – none

13) Public comments – none

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:40pm by Fox with support from Cody Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Linn Plett
Orange Township Clerk

Approved April 2023

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