

ORANGE TOWNSHIP
265 West David Hwy
Berlin Orange Fire Station
April 8, 2008

1. **REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORANGE TOWNSHIP BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON APRIL 8, 2008 AT 7:04 PM**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PRESENT: Board Members:** Weisgerber, Bowerman, First, Ferris & Nash.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Mowing of grass for both cemeteries and township hall lot to be added under new business. *Motion to approve the agenda with above changes made by Nash, support from First. Motion Carried.*
6. **CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION:** Bowerman presented documents from both MDOT regarding improvements that are planned and State of Michigan regarding sales taxes for the public to view. The road tour for the trustees is in the works.
7. **MINUTES:**
 - a. Bowerman read the minutes of the March 11th meeting. *Motion to accept the minutes made by Weisgerber with support from Nash. Motion Carried.*
 - b. Bowerman read the minutes of the March 24th meeting. *Motion to accept the minutes made by Ferris with support from Nash. Motion Carried.*
 - c. Bowerman read the minutes of the March 26th meeting. *Motion to accept the minutes made by First with support from Nash. Motion Carried.*
8. **TREASURERS REPORT:** Ferris read the treasurer's report which included the tax account. *Motion to receive the financial report made by First with support from Bowerman. Motion Carried.*
9. **MONTHLY BILLS:** Bowerman read the bills. *Motion to pay the bills as present made by Nash with support from Weisgerber. Motion carried.*
10. **MONTHLY BILLS:** Bowerman read the bills. *Motion to pay the bills as present made by Nash with support from First. Motion carried.*
11. **REPORTS:**
 - a. Zoning administrator report: Read by Vandersloot.
 - b. Zoning Resolution – Fee increase: *Motion to accept the revised resolution as submitted made by Bowerman with support from Weisgerber. Motion Carried.* The new fees will be effective 4-8-08. New fees will be published in paper.
 - c. Berlin Orange Fire Dept. report: Four new applications have been received resulting from the TV coverage.
 - d. Dial-A-Ride: Service will begin next week.

12. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Both items under unfinished business address earlier.

13. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. Gravel Resurfacing Contract Ionia County Road Commission: Weisgerber presented contract. *Nash made a motion to accept the contract. First then made a motion to table the motion with support from Weisgerber.*

Nash – yes Bowerman – yes
Weisgerber – yes Ferris – yes
First – yes

Motion carried. Previous motion will be tabled.

b. Dust Control Agreement Ionia County Road Commission: Agreement presented. *First made a motion to table agreement until next meeting with support from Ferris. Motion Carried.*

c. Township Newsletter: A one page newsletter will be included in the summer tax notices.

d. Portland Ambulance and Life Ambulance Discussion: Nash suggested that Life pick up sections 1,2,11 and 12 for service area.

e. Lawn Care: Bill has been in contact with previous contractor. *Motion to extend current contract made by Nash with support form Ferris. Motion Carried.*

14. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ferris apologized to those tax payers who had a problem with their taxes.

15. **ADJOURNMENT:** *Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Nash with support from Bowerman. Motion carried.* Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
VICKI BOWERMAN
ORANGE TOWNSHIP CLERK**

APPROVED: _____