1) The regular Orange Township meeting was called to order at 7pm October 8th 2013

2) Present; Green, Plett, Wittenbach, First and DePotty

3) Pledge of allegiance by all

4) Public comment - None

5) Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve made by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried.

6) Correspondence and Current Information: assorted items were presented including an Invitation to Sparrow’s Ground Breaking Ceremony and notification of M66 Corridor Committee meeting

7) Minutes of September’s Board meeting were read by Plett. Motion to approve minutes made by DePotty with support from Wittenbach. Motion carried

8) Treasurer’s Report was read by Wittenbach. Motion to approve report made by Plett with support from First. Motion carried.

9) Monthly Bills – The Township bills were presented to board members by Plett. All members read through and discussed them as needed. Trustees signed off on report. Motion to pay bills made by Wittenbach with support from First. Motion carried.

10) Reports

 a) Zoning – Discussion about the Zoning Administrator’s proposed new contract rate increase. Board members discussed exploring other options available. Motion to pay Administrator’s requested rate increase on a month to month basis without signing contract made by Plett with support from DePotty. Motion carried

 b) Fire Station report from Green. There were 26 total runs and the Grass Truck is done

11) New Business

 a) Discussion on writing Township Newsletter and the timing of mailing it out

 b) Auditor Larry Tiejema discussed the Township’s Auditor’s report. Township is doing good in all areas

Motion to update Clerk’s Quick Books for payroll made by Wittenbach with support from First. Motion carried

12) Old Business

 a) Reeder Bridge - discussion about options for repair. Options will be explored further

13) Public comments – none

14) Motion to adjourn made at 8:35pm made by DePotty with support from First. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted, Linn Plett Orange Township Clerk *approved Nov 12th 2013*