

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

HELD AT 9809 N M-18 GLADWIN MI 48624

AUGUST 20, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Erskine, Treasurer Scherrer-absent, Clerk Schultz, Trustee Haley, Trustee Ecklin

VISITORS PRESENT: Pat O'Neil, Eric Schultz, Erie High, David Hoefling, Marty Neighbors, Betty Libbey

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30PM. All said the Pledge of Allegiance

CLERKS REPORT: A motion to accept the clerk's report was made by Haley. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: GENERAL FUND: \$429,192.37 RUBBISH FUND: \$41,835.98 ROAD FUND: \$704,411.21

A motion to pay the bills was made by Ecklin. Supported by Haley. Motion passed. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Schultz. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: David Hoefling-Robert Keasey is the new commissioner. The county health insurance was switched from Priority Health to Blue Care Network. The cost should be about the same for the employees. The State lost their lawsuit against Community Mental Health.

WEBSITE- Erie High- The domain renewal is due. The website is not yet ADA compliant.

ELBOW LAKE: Resident asked about the debris pile near the boat launch. Ed and Caleb are looking into cleaning it up. There are concerns over the right of way. Whether it belongs to the boat launch or the road.

BLIGHT: Per Ed- There are two complaints which they are working. Caleb is starting to send out trailer permits.

OLD BUSINESS: Resident complaint of youth riding a dirtbike up and down the embankment creating grooves which is causing problems when it rains. Another resident would like the rules regarding side by sides on the roads. Talked of the off-road noise from neighbor's property.

Regarding the safety money received from the state. There is no contract with the sheriff's office to give them the money. Holding it until advisement is given as to how to proceed.

NEW BUSINESS: Poverty Guidelines language needs to be changed from BOR authorized to Township Board per audit. A motion to change the wording was made by Haley. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed.

August 4th Primary election information given. The Board of Canvassers certified the township election. The board would like to get a drop box for taxes that matches the ballot box in the entry way.

CHECKS:

CK#9424-JACKIE ECKLIN-\$160.29

CK#9411-DTE-\$60.57

CK#9412-NORTHWOODS LK&POND-\$3475.00

CK#9413-CC TREASURER-\$15.55

CK#9414-CONSUMERS-\$275.77

CK#9415-KENNETH BROWER-\$247.50

CK#9416-LANETTE TAGLIAMONTE-\$307.50

CK#9417-MICHAEL CI=OX-\$307.50

CK#9418-MVW-1100.00

CK#9419-PAM LOUINGER-\$36.25

CK#9420-SANDY SCHERRER-\$186.22

CK#9421-SHELLY SCHULTZ-\$254.67

CK#9422-SPECTRUM PRINTERS-\$165.89

CK#9423-THERESE HALEY-\$374.50

CK#9425-ED ERSKINE-\$1206.07

CK#9426-THERESE HALEY-\$160.29

CK#9427-PAMELA LOUINGER-\$118.93

CK#9428-SANDY SCHERRER-1294.87

CK#9429-SHELLY SCHULTZ-\$1337.40

CK#9430-CALEB STENGER-\$399.78

CK#9431-ERIE HIGH-\$37.98

CK#9432-CALEB STENGER-\$52.30

CK#9433-ERIE HIGH-\$120.00

CK#9434-PATRIC O'NEIL-\$61.67

CK#9435-JOHN TAGLIAMONTE-\$61.67

AT&T-\$239.91

BANK FEE-\$7.00

TOTAL-\$12065.08

There was no other business. A motion to adjourn was made by Haley. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 7:25PM

CLERK _____ SUPERVISOR _____

