

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held April 20, 2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Erskine, Clerk Blackburn, Treasurer Scherrer, Trustee Haley and Trustee Ecklin.

VISITOR'S PRESENT: Tom K., Mar k J., Joe Ashcroft, Lori Martin, Dick and Elaine Ecklin, Betty Libby and Sandy Bristol.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: at 6:30 pm. A Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

CLERK'S MINUTES: Minutes looked over. Ecklin made motion to accept with Haley to second. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: General fund, \$399,255.54, Rubbish \$87,449.43, Roads \$479,822.33. 80% collection rate for summer and winter taxes. Sandy will let us know when its time to look at rubbish. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and supported by Haley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe Ashcroft was here to talk about bond proposal for Harrison schools. Ed asked about student population from 13 to 1400. Lori Martin spoke about state replacing voting equipment, lobby area for circuit court and mailroom move, Judge Ferrell runs recovery court with 100% success rate, Hays Twp sold their building for meth rehab, Mark asked how much it was to do research? \$15 for 15 minute, your own home search is free, books free computer is not. Copies are \$1 per page. Signed up high school kids for voter registration. Sandy Bristol went thru list of items discussed at meeting. 1.3% increase in taxable value. 60K into general fund. Animal shelter \$15-\$30 increase in adoption fee but animals will be fixed and vaccinated. MSU Extension annual report and 2 day camps, Justice committee, court admin retiring and discussion on rate of pay for new ones. Therese Haley appointed to jury board, full time corrections hired at bottom of pay scale, new upgrade for 911 ups machine, treasurer hiring 2 new full time employees, clerk's office getting new safe, Lori Ware writing grants for county and does good job, Sandy B. on Parks and Rec. board, discussion on designated dark areas and 4H plant sale. Mark J. camper on Evergreen gone, dumpster for guy at 8080 Cornwell, working on Forest and Clarwin, 12x12 on Woods Rd., and someone is stealing garbage containers. Clerk reported Jennifer from 80 district court looking to see if we needed help with spring clean up. yes to sending out non violent probationers. May 6 at 9am with potluck at noon. Supervisor reported he was contacted about someone wanting to put in solar panels and prelim blueprints for town hall were done. Discussion on Consumers meters and Meredith Grade and road commission.

BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

CK# 6485 City of Harrison fire run agreement-----	\$19734.00
CK# 6486 Clare County Cleaver BOR ads-----	\$44.00
CK# 6487 Consumers Energy town hall electric, streetlights, tower 1 and 2-----	\$180.30
CK# 6488 Diane Blackburn recycle attendant-----	\$20.00
CK# 6489 Dreyer and Hovey tax tribunal legal fees-----	\$487.59
CK# 6490 MVW and Associates assessor wage-----	\$1000.00
CK# 6491 Northwoods Lake and Pond Management 1/2 treatment for Elbow Lake-----	\$3475.00
CK# 6492 Sandy Scherrer Office supply reimburse-----	\$13.77
CK# 6493 Cops and Donuts MTA Host-----	\$86.33
CK# 6494 Diane Blackburn Clerks wage, meeting and mileage-----	\$1240.21
CK# 6495 Jackie Ecklin Trustee wage and MTA-----	\$174.82
CK# 6496 Ed Erskine Supervisor wage-----	\$916.74
CK# 6497 Therese Haley Trustee wage and MTA-----	\$174.82
CK# 6498 Mark Janeczko Blight officer wage-----	\$62.27
CK# 6499 Sandy Scherrer Treasurer wage, internet reimbursement and mileage-----	\$1186.81
CK# 6500 Great Lakes Custom Drywall town hall reno 1st payment-----	\$25000.00
Paper Statement Fee Treasurer-----	\$0.00

Total Bills: \$53796.66

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Ecklin. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

_____ Clerk _____ Supervisor