

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD  
Held March 17, 2016

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

VISITOR'S PRESENT: Tom Krzemecki,, Mark Janeczko, Don David, Ken and Pat VanRiper, Ruey Wood and spouse, Marv Anthony, Carl Wood, Deputy Sharp and Gary Graham.

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. Haley made motion to accept with Ecklin to second. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Taxes settled with county treasurer and a 87.61% collection rate. General fund balance of \$234977.90, Road \$477281.36 and rubbish \$20207.48. Delinquent paid later thru county. Next month's report will reflect new numbers. Revenue sharing \$10425.00. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and supported by Haley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Don David has balance of bond as they spend, saving 36K first year on heat/air, thinks inmates are running water as it went from 3 to 7 K. Will now have 3 minute showers and auto flush toilets. Equalization has a new hire, city and county were asked to go in with airport. Meeting next Tuesday. Stated sheriff, treasurer and clerk are all doing a great job, discussion on mental health, road commissioner Lightfoot done at end of year, encourages public to run for county commissioner. Ed asked about CAA in old togg shop?? If airport upgrades they may be eligible for more grants, spoke about "snow day" at courthouse. Deputy Sharp said it has been a quiet month. board members can get a list of where B and E's are located. Deputy Jerkavitch will be doing ORV patrols and can write tickets. Ed asked about closing roads, Little George Lake Rd and Evergreen has ORV trouble, spoke about blight and being able to write tickets, big discussion on ORV and ORV ordinances. Officer Vanbond and Coon are weigh masters. Allowed 17K pounds per axle and can't go over 35mph. Mark J. says May 7 is township clean up. Neil Harding on Forrest has new blight issue, Chris Lynk bought 10255 N M18 5 acres yard and house is trashed, Mark sent letter. House on corner of Little George Lake Rd. and Evergreen, trailer is trashed and Mark told him to get everything out of there. Gary Graham complained about it to and stated he is not on state aid. Karen Davis house in Brownshaven may need dumpster for clean up. Mark will talk to her. Ruey Wood provided a list of issues. (See clerk for enclosed) want road brining dates, gave suggested roads in Elbow Lk. parts of Toohy need gravel. Ed and Ruey will work on calling road commission. Weed treatment for Elbow Lake. Jeff will contact up when he is ready for payment. Gary Graham spoke about roads being done and not having the money to do it. Ruey says culvert north of bar at Elbow Lake is plugged. Tom K. re-did poverty exemption hardship guidelines with eligibility requirements for BOR. Ecklin made motion to accept with Haley to second. All in favor 5 to 0. Discussion on town hall sign. More to follow.

BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

CK# 6170 AT&T town hall phone-----	\$58.66
CK# 6171 Consumers Energy town hall electric, streetlights, tower 1 and 2-----	\$165.47
CK# 6172 Diane Blackburn Election inspector-----	\$224.80
CK# 6173 Hayes Township postage for assessment change notices-----	\$441.49
CK# 6174 Jackie Ecklin Election inspector and clean town hall-----	\$220.00
CK# 6175 MVW and Associates assessor wage-----	\$1000.00
CK# 6176 Nicole Blackburn Election inspector-----	\$190.00
CK# 6177 Norman Duncan Recycle attendant-----	\$20.00
CK# 6178 Therese Haley Election Inspector-----	\$160.00
CK# 6179 Diane Blackburn Clerk wage, meetings and reimburse for phone-----	\$1258.36
CK# 6180 Nicole Blackburn Deputy Clerk meetings-----	\$52.86
CK# 6181 Jackie Ecklin Trustee wage-----	\$114.95
CK# 6182 Ed Erskine Supervisor wage, meeting, snowplowing and mileage-----	\$1088.74
CK# 6183 John Haley BOR-----	\$258.58
CK# 6184 Therese Haley Trustee wage-----	\$114.95
CK# 6185 Mark Janeczko Blight officer wage-----	\$40.24
CK# 6186 Tom Krzemecki BOR-----	\$258.58
CK# 6187 Sandy Scherrer Treasurer wage and mileage-----	\$1074.47
CK# 6188 Jessica Scherrer Deputy treasurer wage-----	\$26.42
CK# 6189 John Tagliamonte BOR-----	\$246.68
CK# 6190 Ken VanRiper BOR-----	\$258.58
CK# 6191 Ed Erskine Reimbursement for fire extinguishers at town hall-----	\$148.34
CK# 6192 AT&T treasurer phone-----	\$71.18
CK# 6193 DTE Energy Town hall gas-----	\$72.84
CK# 6194 Northwoods Lake and Pond Management DEQ permit for Elbow Lake-----	\$410.00
CK# 6195 Jackie Ecklin Annual Settlement and budget meeting-----	\$105.72
CK# 6196 Ed Erskine Snowplowing-----	\$280.00
CK# 6197 Therese Haley Budget meeting-----	\$52.86
CK# 6198 Diane Blackburn Clerk meetings-----	\$118.26
CK# 6199 Nicole Blackburn Clerk meeting and mileage-----	\$105.20
CK# 6200 State of Michigan 1st 1/4 taxes 2016-----	\$518.22
CK# 6201 US Treasury 1st 1/4 taxes 2016-----	\$1798.20
Paper statement fee-----	\$3.00
Total Bills:	\$10957.65

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Erskine. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor