

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held at 9809 N M 18 Gladwin MI 48624

Held December 21st, 2023

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Erie High, Sandy Bristol, David and Bill Hoeffling, Betty Libby and Caleb Stenger, Bill Simpson

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 6:30pm, A pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

Clerks Minutes: Ecklin made a motion to accept, Haley made the motion to carry.

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: \$376,221.99 Rubbish: \$9,310.40 ARPA: \$4,807.00 and Roads:

\$680,136.76 Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Haley second. Motion carried

New Business: We got an update from the Superintendent about Amble School. The school has not been used as a school since the early 2000s, they opened the school in 1960. When the school stops being used as a school the land goes back to the State, but it does not happen right away. It looks like they are going to sell the building and the land that it is on. She also informed us that they still have cameras out there and they still will maintain the lawn. A question was brought up from the board about if they sell it does it need to be to a non-profit. She has not heard if it does or does not yet. And she was also asked how much land will be with the building and she does not know off the top of her head. Bill Simpson thanked Ed for making it to the meeting. State of Michigan came to the meeting and talked about the budget. One of the State Reps were there. They had a good turnout. They got a bill passed for the equipment sharing. They also got five of six trucks they ordered a year and a half ago. They got three spare trucks that were from another county. There is a lot of training going on he had to do training for an active shooter. Also, a reminder that it is illegal to plow snow on, down or across the road. David told us how the sheriff's department will be getting new body cams. The county meeting days are the 3rd Wednesday at 9am. The land bank grant got approved. They are waiting to hear back on one more grant. They voted 5 to 3 to get the airport up to where it needs to be. They are working on getting the trees taken care of. They have to come up with three different plans on fixing the airport, they are also talking about moving the restaurant due to the building being in the road right away. Dates for Brine is May 17th, July 9th and August 27th. Eagle still has not agreed on how many brines you can do a year. They have two more meetings. Caleb reported that someone had some tires that they had and he took them and put them in the barn. Talked about doing a clean up this year and when to get dumpsters, it will be after July so we can get the dates in the newsletter. The Boat launch now has an address, 10385 Toohy Trail. The board approved the fire contract for 2024 with a millage rate of .9. Haley made a motion to accept, Scherrer second it, motion carried.

Checks:

CK#8802-Clare County Treasurer-\$1,393.50

CK#8803-MTA-\$134.50

CK#8804- Clare County Treasurer-\$131.36

CK#8805- Consumers Energy-\$287.07

CK#8806-MVW And Associates-\$1,100

CK#8807-Alexa Cooper-\$1,294.72

CK#8808-Eldon Cooper-\$61.67

CK#8809-Jackie Ecklin-\$145.85

CK#8810-Ed Erskine-\$1,172.25

CK#8811-Therese Haley-\$155.85

CK#8812-Patrick O'Niel-\$61.66

CK#8813--Sandy Scherrer-\$1,190.86

CK#8814-Caleb Stenger-\$242.27

CK#8815-John Tagliamonte-\$61.67

CK#8816-Sandy Scherrer-\$102.23

total:\$7,575.46

There was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Ecklin was supported by Scherrer. Meeting ended at 7:57pm

Clerk- _____ Supervisor _____ .