

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD
Held January 18, 2018

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

VISITOR'S PRESENT: Mark J., Sandy Bristol, Betty Libby, Chris Damvelt, Tom K., Ruey Wood, Ken VanRiper, Lori Martin.

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, \$295,123.86, Rubbish \$47,851.16, Roads \$473,097.66, Revenue Sharing of \$11,707.00. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and supported by Haley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Lori Martin had a great first year , 10 employees, election inspector training in July, no May election, will be Aug. and Nov. election, concealed pistol license change of look and cost is same. Chris Damvelt is new fire chief, had 16 runs for township for year so far, 346 for whole dept. We pay .66 and looking to raise to .67 and each year raise until it hits .70. New fire truck, new jaws of life is battery op. Grant from USDA paid for 95% and new breathing apparatus. 3 tenders, 2 grass, 1 25 year old truck, 1 rescue pump, 1 new, 1 water truck. They send grass rig for MMR lift assist at no charge to MMR but considering it. Safer grant moved part time to full time but when grant ends they will need to take care of extra employees. Sandy Bristol spoke about salt in Budd Lk., new boiler for jail paid for, animal shelter wants ordinance for abused dogs plus warning and fee. drain commish had surgery, moved secretary up temporarily, civil infraction ordinance for building dept. If you apply for a permit and don't follow code tickets are given. Lake Station meal site closed and looking for new building in Farwell. new building inspector is doing well, adult day care opens April 1, suggested \$25 donation. Mark J. says 10 tickets were issued for dogs by animal shelter, some houses are blight for spring, dumpsters are available, wants to invite new building inspector to meeting, Board discussed hall rental fee, what to clean floors with and Ruey Wood offered to build podium for hall at no charge.

BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

CK# 6687 AT&T Treasurer phone-----	\$88.85
CK# 6688 Great Lakes Custom Drywall Town hall reno-----	\$7500.00
CK# 6689 MTA Training for BOR-----	\$479.50
CK# 6690 MVW and Associates Assessor wage-----	\$1000.00
CK# 6691 Republic Services Oct., Nov., and Dec. 2017 garbage pick up-----	\$30814.68
CK# 6692 Tom Krzemecki Recycle attendant-----	\$20.00
CK# 6693 Consumers Energy Town hall electric, streetlights, tower 1 and 2-----	\$188.50
CK# 6694 Sandy Scherrer reimbursement for mileage and internet-----	\$102.51
CK# 6695 Diane Blackburn Clerk wage and phone reimbursement-----	\$1156.03
CK# 6696 Jackie Ecklin Trustee wage-----	\$121.96
CK# 6697 Ed Erskine Supervisor wage meetings and snowplowing-----	\$1111.90
CK# 6698 Therese Haley Trustee wage-----	\$121.96
CK# 6699 Mark Janeczko Blight officer wage-----	\$62.27
CK# 6700 Sandy Scherrer Treasurer wage-----	\$1092.55
CK# 6701 Jessica Scherrer Deputy Treasurer wage-----	\$52.86
CK# 6702 Ed Erskine Snowplowing-----	\$200.00
CK# 6703 MTA BOR training for Mark J.-----	\$123.50

Total Bills: \$

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Ecklin was supported by Haley. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully

submitted: _____ Clerk _____ Supervisor