

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held July 21, 2016

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

VISITOR'S PRESENT: , Mark Janeczko, Marv Anthony, Kevin Gilliam, Ken and Pat Van Riper, Carl Wood, Ruey Wood, Tom K., Bill and Janiece Newman, Tom Pernstill, John Haley 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, \$305,828.18, Rubbish \$108,476.86, Roads \$526,157.48, EJ \$11,193.87 and revenue sharing \$9,950.00. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and supported by Haley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Pernstill from the Clare Co. Transit a nonprofit company spoke about budget and having to put mileage on ballot to cover 2016. Transit started golden club for riders over 80 and free, veterans ride one way for \$1, 1000 miles of roads in Clare Co. and 250 are paved. Has 32 buses, Tom K. asked about rides between counties, can text for rides now, and Sandy Bristol thanked Tom P for rooms to use in new building. Mark J. spoke about clean up at Cornwell and Toohy, having trouble with Grade and Toohy property, Janiece Newman enclosed pics. Maple Ln off Cornwell is up for auction and may be able to get a dumpster, Cornwell and Little Long Lk was sent letter as junk was just moved to back of building. Tom K. made letter for board about blight complaints on Meredith Grade. See enclosed. Treasurer says it is blight and can go on taxes. Mark J. says there is a procedure to go thru and will send a correction letter. Discussion on blight ordinance 108-16. Mark will get copy of procedures and Diane will post in Cleaver for two weeks. Discussion on extra garbage can. Sandy Bristol wanted to know if she is paying taxes on 2 properties can she have 2 bins, yes. and if there is a dwelling there is garbage service. Waste Management is having a hazardous waste Sept. 21 from 10-2 pm. Discussion on dumping at town hall. Can get DNR to issue tickets, get no dumping signs, \$500 fine and under surveillance. Discussion on renovating town hall. Sign, siding, windows, roof, drywall, office with backroom. Ed will get with Jeff Bailey, lic. and insured gen. contractor to work up a quote for next month. Talk with Ruey about Elbow Lk. contract, spoke about Trout Lk. ordinance #10 repealed. Janiece Newman spoke about DNR issuing tickets and gave clerk copy of ORV Law. See enclosed. Sandy Bristol running for Board of Commissioners as a Dem and gave background. Lori Martin dropped off paperwork. She is running for County Clerk, Reg. of Deeds. Fire Chief Pat Agin resigned and Jane Walters complimented Meredith Gr.

BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

CK# 6262 USPS Stamps for Treasurer and Clerk-----	\$705.00
CK# 6263 Ann Burgess Reimburse for Library card-----	\$80.00
CK# 6264 Apex Software annual maintenance renewal for assessor-----	\$235.00
CK# 6265 AT&T Town hall and Treasurer phone-----	\$126.92
CK# 6266 Clare Co Administrator Postage for taxes-----	\$663.09
CK# 6267 Clare County Cleaver Newsletters and BOR ad-----	\$137.50
CK# 6268 Clare Co. Treasurer Tax bills, envelopes, binders, insets etc.-----	\$603.15
CK# 6269 Consumers Energy Town hall electric, streetlights, tower 1 and 2-----	\$161.62
CK# 6270 Diane Blackburn Election inspector training-----	\$60.00
CK# 6271 Dreyer and Hovey Blight legal fees for Joe Lambert-----	\$175.00
CK# 6272 DTE Energy Gas for Town hall and Old Town hall-----	\$115.66
CK# 6273 Elizabeth Doty Election inspector training and mileage-----	\$109.44
CK# 6274 Jackie Ecklin Election Inspector training-----	\$60.00
CK# 6275 MVW and Associates Assessor wage and measure, draw, photo-----	\$1500.00
CK# 6276 Nicole Blackburn Election inspector training, public and prelim test-----	\$80.00
CK# 6277 Norman Duncan Recycle attendant-----	\$20.00
CK# 6278 Northwoods Lake & Pond Mgmt remain balance for Elbow Lk weed control-----	\$3400.00
CK# 6279 PNC Bank safe deposit box-----	\$37.00
CK# 6280 Republic Services garbage p.u. for April, May and June-----	\$29506.62
CK# 6281 Shelly Schultz Election inspector training-----	\$60.00
CK# 6282 Therese Haley Election inspector training-----	\$60.00
CK# 6283 Clare County Treasurer Maps for assessor-----	\$14.25
CK# 6284 Diane Blackburn Clerk wage, meeting and phone reimbursement-----	\$1272.44
CK# 6285 Jackie Ecklin Trustee wage and MTA-----	\$171.26
CK# 6286 Richard Ecklin MTA-----	\$52.86
CK# 6287 Ed Erskine Supervisor wages-----	\$891.19
CK# 6288 Therese Haley Trustee wage and MTA-----	\$171.26
CK# 6289 Mark Janeczko Blight officer wage-----	\$40.24
CK# 6290 Sandy Scherrer Treasurer wage, meeting and mileage-----	\$1169.99
CK# 6291 Nicole Blackburn Deputy Clerk wage-----	\$17.62
CK# 6292 Jessica Scherrer Deputy Treasurer wage-----	\$61.66
CK# 6293 Brian Cebulski Lawn mowing per invoice-----	\$240.00
CK# 6294 John Haley BOR-----	\$64.64
CK# 6295 Tom Krzemecki BOR-----	\$64.64
CK# 6296 John Tagliamonte BOR-----	\$61.66
CK# 6297 Ken VanRiper BOR-----	\$64.64
Paper statement fee-----	\$3.00

Total Bills: \$42257.35

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Ecklin was supported by Haley. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Clerk

Supervisor