

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held at 9809 N M 18 Gladwin MI 48624

Held, May 16th, 2024

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Bill Simpson, Doug Wella, Betty Libbey, Dwane Heffron, Margaret Streeter, Kevin Rouse, Erie High, Fred Stutzman, David Hoefling, Bobbiejo Briggs, Jane Walters, Cathy Gillial, Tom Hamilton, Melissa Hamilton, Thomas Hamilton, Ella Hamilton, Niolet Kinch. Caleb Stenger.

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

Clerks Minutes: Clerk will change the payroll checks to the right amounts. The totals for March is \$49,377.08 and April is \$79,755.86. Ecklin made a motion to accept the clerk minutes as corrected. Haley second it. Motion carried.

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: \$424,601.72 Rubbish: \$76,529.12 ARPA: \$4,809.00 and Roads: \$745,567.68. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Haley second. Motion carried

New Business: Supervisor gave report from right to farm act, 1 had no issues, 3 had a distant issue, 1 was distance but is fixable, 1 is not completed, and 1 refused. Tom Hamilton, went around and asked all his neighbors if his animals are a bother to them and they all answered with they did not. His pigs are for 4H. Bobbie Jo Bridges, has pigs which are her emotional support animals and she has chickens for eggs, and that she is moving her chicken coop to make her complete. Nathon Sheer, wanted to say he does not smell the animals or see any flies around. Erie High has a question about the 250 feet, it is from where the animal lays it heads at night to where the first lived in house is. Supervisor will get the paperwork to everyone as soon as he gets it, the guy is going to email it to him, the original paperwork got sent to the wrong address they believe. Clerk will put the noise ordinance on the website. The CCRC has update on the 2025 budget, they did not budget for any more to go to the counties/townships. They did budget 5 million for a road study to investigate getting rid of the gas tax, and to do a mile tax. Had a complaint that neighbor is blaring his speaker right to his house, has video of them doing it. David gave update on their budget; they have a \$70,000 surplus. The 9 days early voting cost \$48,128.77 for 170 people to vote. But it would have cost each township more if they would have done it on their own. Clerk gave update on them wanting to change how they test the ballots. They want one group of people to test all the ballots only once, instead of everyone testing their own. Had a complaint about the trees on Claroskee road, Bill is going to talk to Dwayne about it. Had complaint about people dumping on Claroskee road, Ed and Caleb will check it out. Erie High is opening a 3-4 tent/pop up camper campsite.

Checks: CK#8901- ALEXA COOPER-STENGER-\$1,280.45

CK#8902- JACKIE ECKLIN- \$150.52

CK#8903- ED ERSKINE- \$1,160.26

CK#8904- THERESE HALEY- \$160.52

CK#8905- SANDY SCHERRER- \$1,239.87

CK#8906- CALEB STENGER-\$347.99

CK#8907- ALEXA COOPER-\$65.00

CK#8908- CLARE COUNTY

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TREASURER- \$9.49

CONSUMERS ENERGY- \$278.93

CK#8910- DTE ENERGY- \$104.55

CK#8911- MVW AND ASSOCIATES INC- \$1,100.00

CK#8912- SANDY SCHERRER- \$104.22

CK#8913- BS&A- \$592.00

CK#8914- FRANKLIN ESTATES ROAD MAINT, ASSOC.-\$9,000.00

CK#8915- FRANKLIN TWP ROAD FUND- \$7,710.68

AT&T-\$172.23

BANK FEE-\$7.00

TOTAL-\$23,483.71

There was no other business, a motion to

adjourn by Haley was supported by Ecklin. Meeting ended at 7:59pm
Supervisor _____.

Clerk- _____