

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held May 17, 2018

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

VISITOR'S PRESENT: Mark J., Nancy House, Tom K., Ken VanRiper, Dick Ecklin, Sandy Bristol, and John Beafore.

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 as amended with Ecklin to second. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: General fund, \$329,468.78, Rubbish \$79,958.03, Roads \$520,939.11. Chemical bank CD rolled over MFCU is coming due soon, short term interest better at 1.64% for 15 months. Settlement from County Treasurer for 2017 and revenue sharing of \$10658.00. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and supported by Haley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Nancy House from Harrison library spoke. Brought handouts and restated that the township no longer reimburses for library cards. Sandy Bristol spoke about Lori Phelps speaking at county board about senior services, MSU Extension programs, Paul Latham surveyor spoke about corner post, 1016 speaker @ women's aid, renewed contract with Securis, filled vacancy with part time person, courthouse security and clerk's office, parks and rec meeting once a month, morgue authority, dog law still in discussion, Mark Fitzpatrick running against Sandy in 2018, Pride for Freedom fundraiser for statue for Memorial Park. Mark J. spoke about security at courthouse, Brownshaven sub complaining about generator and blight. Couple of houses need taken down, resident offered lot for dumpster. House on Popple looking bad, Tire drive in July newsletter, Dog barking complaint on Athey, Lindy Lake still coming down, and Ed had resident complain about neighbor garbage stinking. Brine June 8, Supervisor signed foreclosure paperwork, John Beafore having trouble with neighbor for threats and blight near Cedar Ave and Maple Lane. Person is Felix Escereno and Mark is looking into it. Clerk had resolutions to with drawl proposals 2018-1 and 2018-2 and resolutions to adopt proposals 2018-4 and 2018-5. Ed spoke with Road Commish about Meredith Grade and Elbow Lake Pavilion is a no go. We cannot change the law.

BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

CK# 6774 AT&T phone for Treasurer-----	\$70.33
CK# 6775 BS&A tax system support for Treasurer-----	\$478.00
CK# 6776 Clare Co Treasurer Maps for Assessor-----	\$12.00
CK# 6777 DTE Energy Town hall gas-----	\$75.30
CK# 6778 Consumers Energy Town hall electric, streetlights, tower 1 and 2-----	\$192.05
CK# 6779 Assessor wage-----	\$1000.00
CK# 6780 Sandy Scherrer Reimbursement for internet and mileage-----	\$102.51
CK# 6781 Tom Krzemecki recycle attendant-----	\$20.00
CK# 6782 Diane Blackburn Clerk wage, meetings and phone reimbursement-----	\$1250.03
CK# 6783 Nicole Blackburn Deputy clerk meeting-----	\$52.86
CK# 6784 Jackie Ecklin Trustee wage-----	\$125.61
CK# 6785 Ed Erskine Supervisor wage-----	\$960.65
CK# 6786 Therese Haley Trustee wage-----	\$125.61
CK# 6787 Mark Janeczko Blight officer wage-----	\$62.27
CK# 6788 Sandy Scherrer Treasurer wage-----	\$1146.46
CK# 6789 MTA dues-----	\$593.72
CK# 6790 MVW and Associates assessor measure draw photo-----	\$1150.00

Total Bills \$29,829.68-- \$7417.40

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Ecklin was supported by Haley. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully

submitted: _____ Clerk _____ Supervisor