

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD
9809 N M19 Gladwin MI. 48624
Held November 18th , 2021

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Melissia Townsend, Margaret Streeter, Betty Libity, Sandy Bristol.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 6:35pm, A pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

Clerks Minutes: Clerks Minutes accepted, Ecklin made a motion to accept, Haley second. Motion to carry.

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: \$327,790.69 Rubbish: \$37,862.56 and Roads, \$616,461.62. \$148.00 will be the Rubbish assessment for 2022 due to the 3% increase from American Waste. Paid Meredith Grade Bill and County in the amount on \$21,616.91. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Haley second. Motion carried

New Business:

Jackie set up the dates for **brine, May 19th, July 8th, and Aug. 25th** Michigan Chloride will be doing the brine. Gypsy Moth update by Melissa Townsend, the problem is throughout the entire Midwest, Maine, Penn, etc. State does not allocate money taxpayer are assessed. Individual property owners can be sprayed but they will be **charged \$44.71** per acre. Must have a minimum number of acres. Forty acres is suggested but it is negotiable. The cold wet spring will kill moths in their caterpillar stage. Sandy, Redistricting County to create. Nine members Commissioner's plan in violation because of posting issues, open meeting act violation and lack of transparency. Tampering with information in meeting, posting dates may be a felony and prosecutable. Letters have been sent to State Attorney General. Also, County Administer is concerned that cost of hearing nine commissioners vs. seven will cost the county thousands of dollars at a time when we are already stressed. Once a month Veterans meet at Hayes township building second Tuesday at 9am for coffee, donuts and friendship. Harrison senior center is down to two workers, they need help, they are paying \$10-11 per hour.) Elbow Lake resident wants to information on how he can dispose of "organic" materials. Jackie suggests a place in Houghton Lake. Board does not have a plan for this, but we will research idea. Board meeting webpage needs to be updates. The Clerk will make sure it is all up to date.

Checks:

CK#7681- DTE-\$34.26

CK#7682- APEX SOFTWARE-\$235.00

CK#7683- CONSUMERS ENERGY-\$235.71

CK#7684- BRIAN'S CEBULSKI- \$120.00

CK#7685- MVW AND ASSOCIATES, INC.- \$1,100.00

CK#7686- ALEXA COOPER- \$149.00, phone and office supplies.

CK#7687- SANDY SCHERRER-\$103.68, internet and mileage.

CK#7688- ALEXA COOPER-\$1,155.62, payroll.

CK#7689- CALEB STENGER-\$242.28, payroll.

CK#7690- ED ERSKINE-\$1,047.59, payroll.

CK#7691- JACKIE ECKLIN-\$146.91, payroll.

CK#7692- SANDY SCHERRER-\$1,149.77, payroll.

CK#7693- THERESE HALEY-\$146.91, payroll.

QUICKBOOKS-\$10.00

AT&T-\$116.21

TOTAL: \$5,992.94

There was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Ecklin. Meeting ended at 7:55pm

Clerk-

Supervisor
