

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD
Held October 19, 2017

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

VISITOR'S PRESENT: See clerk for sign up sheet

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 with total bills corrected to \$11,510.89. Ecklin made motion to accept as amended with Haley to second. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: General fund, \$323,458.37.66, Rubbish \$78,665.84, Roads \$472,175.33, Taxes payable to township thru end of Feb. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and supported by Haley. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Nia Becker, the county forester spoke about educating residents about trees, spring tree sale, contract management with 20+ acres, oak wilt, Asian longhorn beetle, gypsy moth discussion, Monarch population and nothing after pines right now. Sandy Bristol had BOC meeting and spoke about drain commissioner, Tobacco river and FEMA flood plain, Michelle Ambrozitis and therapy dog, women's aid, women's committee, grant \$ for recovery court, Board of Canvassers new member, Clerks office lost employee and looking for new one, MSU contract, appointed people to department of public works, building inspector wants ordinance to get lawyer to take violators to court, dog license on sale Oct. 1, extended online action for foreclosed properties, treasurers office and BS&A, admin office report, finance department and reimbursement for hotel and lodging, conference for MI BOC on Mackinaw Island, Clare BOC won't go, too expensive, Veteran affairs and Renee Haley wanted \$ for professional development for a week in Reno, Park and Rec meeting and Halloween Party,, Senator Judy Emmons at MTA, veterans exemptions and problems with exploding targets and noise violation. Betty Libby asked about noise ordinance, Mark J., 18 and Evergreen property sold to mortgage co., Brownshaven sub has new mobile home, sign fell down and will fix with new decals, Ed asked about small septic system for RV's and permits for RV's. Therese Haley wants to make a motion to release penal fines to the Library in Harrison effective 1-1-18 with Scherrer to second. Roll call vote and all in favor 5 to 0. Discussion on Elbow Lk Pavillion and treatment of Elbow Lk. Clerk asked board about cancelling AT&T service Ecklin made a motion with Haley to second. Ed will take care of WiFi.

BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

CK# 6620 AT&T Town hall and Tresurer phone-----	\$202.85
CK# 6621 Consumers Energy town hall electric, streetlights, tower 1 and 2-----	\$159.66
CK# 6622 MVW and Associates Assessor pay-----	\$1000.00
CK# 6623 Pontem Software tax forms for clerk-----	\$33.85
CK# 6624 Republic Services Garbage pick up for July, Aug and Sept.-----	\$30814.68
CK# 6625 Tom Krzemecki recycle attendant-----	\$20.00
CK# 6626 Sandy Scherrer reimbursement for internet, mileage, chairs and tape-----	\$167.37
CK# 6627 Nick Pieprzyk final payment for town hall electric-----	\$4200.00
CK# 6628 Walmart toner for clerk and paper for treasurer-----	\$138.28
CK# 6629 Sandy Scherrer town hall supplies reimbursement-----	\$234.97
CK# 6630 Diane Blackburn Clerk wage and meeting and phone reimbursement-----	\$1257.19
CK# 6631 Nicole Blackburn MTA-----	\$52.86
CK# 6632 Jackie Ecklin Trustee wage, MTA and cleaning town hall-----	\$227.68
CK# 6633 Richard Ecklin MTA-----	\$52.86
CK# 6634 Ed Erskine Supervisor wage-----	\$916.74
CK# 6635 Therese Haley Trustee wage, MTA and cleaned town hall-----	\$227.68
CK# 6636 Mark Janeczko Blight officer wage-----	\$62.27
CK# 6637 Sandy Scherrer Treasurer wage, cleaned town hall-----	\$1143.13
CK# 6638 Great Lake Custom Drywall final payment for town hall reno-----	\$15500.00
Paper Statement Fee Treasurer-----	\$0.00

Total Bills: \$56,412.07

As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Ecklin was supported by Haley. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully

submitted: _____ Clerk _____ Supervisor