

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held at 9809 N M 18 Gladwin MI 48624

Held September, 2023

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Caleb Stenger, Erie High, Pat O'Neil, Betty Libby. Bill Simpson

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 6:33pm, A pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

Clerks Minutes: Clerk forgot the \$7 paper statement fee, which makes the total \$10,945.82. Ecklin made a motion to accept the clerks' minutes, Haley second, motion carry.

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: \$376,806.41 Rubbish: \$75,769.46 Roads: \$685,998.48, ARPA: \$4,805.80. Brine was paid out of Isabella bank this time. Haley made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Ecklin second. Motion carried

New Business: The Board was asked from a property owner why one of the gates were taken down, it was due to another property owner being land locked. They also asked about snow removal, it is a seasonal road so the county does not take care of them all year round. Then the board was asked how did it become a seasonal road, and we do not know that answer. Sandy B brought up going to a county road meeting, they are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. David updated us on the child act, they sold their bus so they are no longer leasing the building with the county. They county leased some land for five years to help plant trees and educational learning. The 2024 budget will be in budget. The Airport must trim some trees that are too tall. The state will send a list of which trees need trimmed. The County does not have a contract with MMR. Haley gave report from MTA, there is a new hazardous spill ordinance due to electric cars. They are suggesting that all the townships get one. Clare county is the only county paying for the nine days of early in person voting. Caleb found a lawyer that will take us on Mount Pleasant. He will send Caleb a retainer letter.

CHECKS:

CK#8079-ALEXA COOPER-\$1,351.48

CK#8080-JACKIE ECKLIN-\$259.01

CK#8081-VOID

CK#8082- THERESE HALEY-\$212.43

CK#8083-SANDY SCHERRER-\$1,294.09

CK#8084- CALEB STENGER-\$559.43

CK#8085- CLARE COUNTY TREASURER-\$41.24
CK#8086-CONSUMERS ENERGY-\$181.41
CK#8087-GFL ENVIRONMENTAL-\$66,459.06
CK#8088-MVW AND ASSOCIATES-\$1,100.00
CK#8089-WEINLANDER FITZHUGH-\$2,000.00
AT&T-\$175.09
BANK FEE \$7
TOTAL-\$73,640.24

There was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Ecklin. Meeting ended at 7:52pm Clerk-_____
Supervisor_____.