

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

9809 N M18 Gladwin MI. 48624

Held August 18th, 2021

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

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** At 6:38pm, A pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

**Clerks Minutes:** Clerk will fix the address from N M19 to N M18. She will also change trustee, Haley as absent. She will add the bills total \$10,591.01 Clerks Minutes accepted, Ecklin made a motion to accept, Scherrer second. Motion to carry.

**Treasurers Minutes:** General fund: \$338,671.96 Rubbish \$98,266.96 and Roads, \$632,867.93 Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Cooper second. Motion carried

**New Business:** Caleb had a complaint on Maple Lane about someone dumping their remodeling house hold garbage on someone else's property. The people who called told Caleb that they don't think these people are doing it on prepose. They aren't always up so they told Caleb that they would call when they come up again. Also talked about the ice cream shop sign that some children have been messing with so now it says lick poo. We talked about contacting the owners to see if they can remove the rest of the letters. Also, we talked about whether or not we, as a board, wants to bill the banks that own the houses that have not been mowed. We talked about adding it onto the taxes. Also brought up about sending the banks a letter asking them to mow the yards. Then Caleb told us that he sent the guy with the bikes a letter asking him to clean them up, and he hasn't yet. Then we changed gears and asked if Caleb got a ticket book yet, he has not. Caleb will be in contact with Hamilton township about their ticket book, and to see where they got theirs. Also talked about who would be going to court, Caleb said he could depend on how many times a month it is. Franklin Township got approved for the covid money we applied for. We have not gotten it in yet, still not sure what we can use it for. We will talk about it more in the following meetings, but will get more information on how to use that money when we know how it can and can't be used. Sandy B said that the county is also struggling on what they can use their covid money on. The county is also looking into getting the sheriff department a raise. Hamilton township got a new blight officer, he is swamped with complaints, he is doing his best. There are a lot of drug related issues there he suggests they get a constable to deal with that. The Airport board got a written estimate of about five hundred thousand dollars for the runway. Ed asked Sandy about the Broadband meetings, she said that Jeff, from isp, goes. They only have the meetings every quarterly. The Board asked how everyone is liking the new trash pick up. They all love them, there are no complaints so far. There is a trash can shortage. But if you sit the trash out by the road, they will pick it up.

CHECK#7627- BRAIN CEBILSKI- \$120.00  
CHECK#7628- CONSUMER ENERGY- \$230.06  
CHECK#7629- CLARE COUNTY TREASURER- \$26.00  
CHECK#7630- CLARE COUNTY CLEAVER- \$28.00  
CHECK#7631- NORTHWOODS LK AND POUND MANAGEMENT- \$3,475.00  
CHECK#7632- SANDY SCHERRER- \$103.68  
CHECK#7633-VOID- PRINTED WRONG  
CHECK#7634- ALEXA COOPER- \$65.00-  
CHECK#7365- ALEXA COOPER- \$1,180.95- PAYROLL  
CHECK#7636- CALEB STENGER- \$242.27  
CHECK#7637- ED ERSKINE- \$1019.49  
CHECK#7638- ELDEN COOPER- 61.66  
CHECK#7639- JACKIE ECKLIN- 142.63  
CHECK#7640- JOHN HALEY-\$64.65  
CHECK#7641- JOHN TAGLIAMONTE- \$61.67  
CHECK#7642-SANDY SCHERRER- \$1,115.34  
CHECK#7643- THERESE HALEY- \$142.63  
CHECK#7644- VOID-PRINTED WRONG  
CHECK#7645- SHERLY JUDD- \$100.00  
CHECK#7646-VOID- PRINTED SHERLY'S AGAIN  
CHECK#7647- MVW AND ASSOCIATES INC.-\$2,300.00  
QUICKBOOKS-\$10.00  
TOTAL-\$10,639.74

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