

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held February 20th, 2020

At the Franklin Township Hall
9809 N. M18 Gladwin Mi. 48624

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Mark Janeczko and Margaret Streeter

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 6:41pm, A pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

CLERKS MINUTES: Clerks Minutes accepted. Ecklin made a motion to accept the minutes as amended with Haley to second. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: General Fund \$340,710.86 Rubbish \$6,295.97, Roads \$113,647.93. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasures report with Haley to second. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Ed and Mark J. went to the road commission, they talked to them about how last year they agreed to do the job for us paying \$25,000, but this year they wanted \$50,000 more. So, when Ed and Mark J. talked to them, they came to an agreement on \$30,000. Sandy reminded us about Republic, the garbage, that we are always three months behind on pay. So therefore, if we were to go with a different trash pickup company, we would have to pay them three months after we cancel with them. We as a board talked about how we need have a Fire millage or something because we will not be able to pay for fire. We pay everything out of the General Fund, we are running low on funds if we don't do something soon, we will not be able to keep paying for everything. We also had to amend the Clerks budget, we added \$1,000 to the office supplies we moved that from the fire hall budget, we also added \$1,500 to the clerk's internet budget, and made the deputy clerk to \$3,000. And we moved the money from the building and grounds budget. We also, as a board, talked about how the clerk wanted a laptop and how we could get Quick Books over to the laptop and not on the desktop in the hall office. Tom K. talked about if I was to call the 1-800 number for quick books, I would be able to find out. Also, Tom K. brought us the new Poverty Exemption Guidelines & Eligibility Requirement the only thing that changed is that they added "Must have held ownership of the property for at least 1 year from when the Poverty/Hardship exemption is requested.". Everyone on the board amended it. Therese went to an MTA meeting and they are looking for anyone 18 years of age and over for census workers, you can only apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs there are other websites out there that are not the right ones, they are scams. They are paying \$16 an hour, .57 ½ cents a mile, for more information about this you can call 1-800-877-8339 that is the Federal Relay Service, also there is an website www.gsa.gov/fedrelay . If one was to apply for the job, they would have to pass a background check. The township board can not apply for the job, if you have a concealed to carry you cannot carry a fire arm with you when working.

BILLS AS FOLLOWS:

Chk#	7231	United State Treasury	Adjusted 2019 1-4 quarter 941's	\$302.70
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Chk#	7232	DTE		\$85.25
Chk#	7234	Clare County Treasurer	Treasurer supplies	\$30.00
Chk#	7235	Clare County Treasurer	Dec.2019 BOR adjustment	\$6.74
Chk#	7236	AT&T	Treasurer phone	\$110.15
Chk#	7237	Consumers Energy	1000-2473-5985	\$62.81
Chk#	7238	MER	mich. Election resources	\$370.36
Chk#	7239	Alexa Cooper	clerk	\$1,090.33
Chk#	7240	Diane Blackburn	deputy clerk	\$42.99
Chk#	7241	Ed Erskine	supervisor	\$989.34
Chk#	7242	Jackie Ecklin	trustee	\$138.49
Chk#	7243	Jessica Sherrer	deputy treasurer	\$17.62
Chk#	7244	Mark Janeczko	Blight officer	\$92.27
Chk#	7245	Sandy Scherrer	treasurer	\$1,181.04
Chk#	7246	Therese Haley	trustee	\$138.49
Chk#	7247	Diane Blackburn	deputy clerk	\$54.72
Chk#	7248	Weinlander Fitzhugh	invoice # 170919	\$1,000.00
Chk#	7249	Consumers Energy	last 4# 7629;8800;3806	\$144.99
Chk#	7250	Ed Erskine	snow plow	\$100.00
Chk#	7251	Sandy Scherrer	treasurer, milage and internet	\$104.85
Chk#	7252	Alexa Cooper	clerk milage, phone, back pay for s.s	\$431.26
Chk#	7253	Diane Blackburn	deputy clerk	\$1,235.58
Quick Books				\$16.00
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As there was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Erskine. Meeting ended at 8:06pm

Clerk _____

Supervisor _____