

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD  
9809 N M18 Gladwin MI. 48624  
Held January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

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

Visitors: Sandy B. Chris D., Caleb S., Margert S.

Clerks Minutes: Clerk has to change to say that Trustee Haley was here at the last meeting.

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

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: \$327,976.81 Rubbish \$7,501.16 Roads, \$595,350.43.

Treasurer put the ARPA (COVID) money in the general fund, she is looking into the credit union in Houghton Lake, Northland Credit Union. Clerk will wright the check when it is needed.

Cooper made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Haley second. Motion carried

New Business: Supervisor and Clerk signed the new fire contract for \$24,613.00 this year. We asked how many townships pay for the fire contract out of their general fund and he believes only two, one other and us. We had 26 runs this year, 16 different runs, 2 house fires, 6 power lines down. The Department is only four runs short from 500 runs. Their fire gear went up from \$2,500 to \$4,000 this year. They will also be getting a new truck, with 300,000-gallon tank, they could get about 30 to 35 years with this truck. There was fire next door to the hall. It was a dryer fire, it stayed in the dryer so there was no house fire. Sandy B. talked about how the sheriff's department all got raises, not sure if they will be able to keep it up, if they can't they will be laying people off. They got a millage called road patrol which will hopefully be up in the fall. She also let us know that Melissa Townsend resigned, she has someone that worked for her for 3 years that will be taking over for her. They are going to use the covid money to add and update the jail. Caleb got a complaint about an auto repair shop in the sub by Gover trail. He's complaining about being a commercial. We have had complaints from him before. Caleb also had to give a ticket to the guy next door, he was asked to clean up his yard, and he did not. We as a board talked about how we need to start charging them commercial taxes, so people aren't having businesses on their homestead. We will have Julie look check them out. We also need to look into marijuana buildings to see if they are being taxed right. Clerk will look back at the older minutes to see if we made amotion about anything with being able to grow marijuana commercially. She will also get ahold of MTA to ask about the rules if they have to ask the township if they can build or not. Sandy B will see if someone can come to the mta meetings about what we can do with the covid money or how to deal with the marijuana.

Checks: Ck#7716- State of Mi.-----\$731.28  
Ck#7717-void  
Ck#7718-United States Treasury -----\$1,367.02  
Ck#7719- DTE-----\$81.67  
Ck#7720- Alexa Cooper- Payroll-----\$1,159.62  
Ck#7721- Caleb Stenger- Payroll-----\$242.27  
Ck#7722- Ed Erskine- Payroll-----\$1,052.58  
Ck#7723- Jackie Ecklin- Payroll-----\$143.91  
Ck#7724- Sandy Scherrer- Payroll-----\$1,155.72

Ck#7725- Therese Haley- Payroll-----	\$143.91
Ck#7726- MVW and Associates-----	\$1,100.00
Ck#7727- Alexa Cooper- phone and office supplies-----	\$86.53
Ck#7728- Sandy Scherrer mileage, internet, checks and stamps-----	\$463.73
Ck#7729- Consumers Energy-----	\$245.64
Ck#7730- MTA BOR training-----	\$549.00
Ck#7731- Clare County Treasure-----	\$10.99
Ck#7732- Election Source icp and icx annual maintenance-----	\$615.00
Ck#7733-VOID	
Quickbooks-----	\$16.00
Statement fee-----	\$5.00
At&t-----	\$117.32
TOTAL-----	\$9,293.69

There was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Cooper. Meeting ended at 7:51pm Clerk- Supervisor .