

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held at 9809 N M 18 Gladwin MI 48624

Held May 18th 2023

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Caleb Stenger, Margaret and Roy Streeter, Erie High, Bill and David Hoefling, Bill Samson, Pat O'Neil, Sandy Bristol, Krystal and Oliva Tiltman

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

Clerks Minutes: Clerk added check numbers 8012 and 8013 too list, they will need to be removed. Also, Clerk will have to change check amounts, for payroll, she mistyped. Ecklin made a motion to accept, Scherrer made the motion to carry.

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: \$385,266.73 Rubbish: \$83,553.07 and Roads: \$690,595.15, ARPA: \$4,804.18. we have gotten \$11,680 from West Bay, and for the month of May we got \$865.00 Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Cooper second. Motion carried

New Business: The board talked about getting a quote cement slab for the recycling bin with the rest of the ARPA. Ed and Caleb are looking into that to see how much it will be. Board decided on dates for the Fire Special Assessment meetings, they are August 19th at 11am and September 14th at 6:30pm. The Tire drive this year is September 16th and 17th 9am to 3pm. David gave us an update about the election consolidation, the contract will be sent out soon. The IT company got bought out and their name is changing. They made a motion to have another assistant to help with the tittle child, it passed 2 to 5 to 1. Got good news from the state they will have a 17% increase for their rev sharing. The Oak trees count is down by 50% due to the spongy moths. Bill said that if the guard rail gets put up tonight than the road will be open. Baily Lake road will be opened by the holiday weekend. They had to order parts from a company to be able to fix the water way, they changed what tubes can be used and what cannot be used. The state is trying to take control of the gravel pits. He thought it was going to be voted on today but he has not heard the outcome yet. Caleb gave us an update on the guy on Pine Road, he got sent a letter stating that he needs to clean up their yard. Supervisor and Clerk signed the contract for the election consolidation.

Checks:

8012-8013 void

8014- Eftps (fed. 1st Qt taxes)- \$1,598.91

8015- State of Mich-\$809.85

8016-Alexa Cooper-\$1302.11

8017-Jackie Ecklin-\$155.86

8018- Ed Erskine- \$1,121.67

8019-Therese Haley-\$155.86

8020-Sandy Scherrer-\$1294.09

8021- Caleb Stenger-\$347.99

8022-Clare County Treasurer-\$2,241.00

8023- Consumers Energy-\$227.33

8024- DTE Energy-\$96.55

8025- Franklin Estates Road Maint. Assoc.-\$9,000.00

8026- Franklin Twp Road Fund-\$9,248.53

8027-MVW and Associates, INC.-\$1,100.00

8028- Sherly Judd-\$90.00

total-\$28,699.75

There was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Ecklin. Meeting ended at 7:36pm

Clerk-

Supervisor

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