

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
HELD AT 9809 N M-18 GLADWIN MI 48624
MAY 21, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Erskine, Treasurer Scherrer, Clerk Schultz, Trustee Haley, Trustee Ecklin

VISITORS PRESENT: Pat O'Neil, Erie High, Eric Schultz, Marty Neighbors, Margaret Streeter, Lori Franjac, Amanda Franjac, Anne Townsend, David Hoefling, Betty Libbey, Mike Harding

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

CLERKS REPORT: A motion was made by Scherrer to approve the minutes. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed. Thursday July 9th at 3pm will be the public ballot testing.

TREASURERS REPORT: GENERAL FUND: \$433,747.29 RUBBISH FUND: \$88,158.83 ROAD FUND: \$708,786.81

The county Equalization contract is up for renewal. Option 3 is \$2,278.50 A motion to approve the contract was made by Schultz. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed. The brine bill is \$9,443.74. A motion to pay the bills was made by Schultz. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed. Received a public revenue sharing check for \$1419.00. Will find out more from MTA as what to do with it. A motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Ecklin. Supported by Haley. Motion passed.

ROAD COMMISSION: Bill Simpson- Spoke with Tom Kunse. There's a bill to remove the gas tax. He does not believe the governor will approve it. Should it pass the Road Commission will have no funding. The county is putting together a crew to clean up the driveway and yard mess left on Forest Rd after the tree cutting company left. The new building is coming together fast. Hoping to open in July.

COUNTY COMMISSION: David Hoefling-Public safety check. 75% goes to the Sheriff's dept. 25% is for public safety. They are looking into grants. The Brownfield Authority Board is looking into cleaning up old industrial sites. There's a corrective action plan. The wrong amount was allocated to the fund that pays for court appointed attorneys. The GFL transfer station was in the early stages. Nothing had been approved. Any letters of approval were to allow GFL to look into it.

BLIGHT: Caleb Stenger- asked to change the camper fee to \$25 from \$5. A motion to amend the fee was made by Scherrer. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed. Erie High will modify the form on the website. We have two trash dumpsters available for cleanup. Information to go in the newsletter with July taxes. Cleanup will be July 18th & 19th from 8am-3pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There's serious blight on Claroskee Rd. Regarding road brining the truck is turning on Athey and never brines the road in front of the resident's house. Erie High is looking to hold classes for drivers ed, ORV and boater safety.

ELBOW LAKE: People concerned about a fire on Meredith Grade.

CHECKS:

CK#9349-DTE-\$91.70

CK#9350-NORTHWOODS LK & POND-\$3934.00

CK#9351-C.C. TREASURER-\$2278.50

CK#9352-CONSUMERS-\$394.53

CK#9353-ERIE HIGH-\$125.00

CK#9354-FRANKLIN ESTATES-\$9000.00

CK#9355-GFL-\$36583.80

CK#9356-MARTIN HEATING-\$167.70

CK#9357-MVW-\$1100.00

CK#9358-SANDY SCHERRER-\$116.55

CK#9359-SHELLY SCHULTZ-\$64.22

CK#9360-USPS-\$78.00

CK#9361-WEINLANDER-\$175.00

CK#9362-PAM VOELKER-\$47.13

CK#9363-JACKIE ECKLIN-\$160.29

CK#9364-ED ERSKINE-\$1206.07

CK#9365-THERESE HALEY-\$160.29

CK#9366-SANDY SCHERRER-\$1294.87

CK#9367-SHELLY SCHULTZ-\$1502.69

CK#9368-CALEB STENGER-\$294.07

CK#9369-PAMELA VOELKER-\$89.20

CK#9370-CALEB STENGER-\$33.90

AT&T-\$238.40

BANK FEE-\$7.00

TOTAL- \$59142.91

There was no other business. A motion to adjourn was made by Haley. Supported by Ecklin. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 7:44pm.

CLERK _____ SUPERVISOR _____