

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
March 9, 2015

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Supervisor Platt who then led the flag pledge. Present: Supervisor Bob Platt, Clerk Sue Whitehead, Treasurer Terri Moore, and Trustee Dan VanValkenburg. Absent: Mike Kelley. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer reported income of \$31,799.20 and expenses of \$9,905.10. Motion by VanValkenburg to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment. Whitehead supported and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Planning Commission Secretary Dan VanValkenburg along with Chairman Greg Wise, Doug Sherman and Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel have been updating the township's zoning map.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Platt and Clerk Whitehead met with current Groundskeeper Jeremy Ries owner of Troy's Lawncare. It was decided that Ries will submit a proposed bid for using his own equipment, and also a bid using township equipment for taking care of the township grounds/cemeteries in 2015.

During public comment Mark and Renee Curtiss who reside on N. Wisner Hwy spoke with concerns regarding the natural gas pipeline that has a proposed route through Franklin Township. Among other items of concern were safety issues and a lack of awareness surrounding the pipeline. Curtiss requested that a Federal Regulatory Energy Commission representative speak to township residents regarding the proposed project.

Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk