

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
May 12, 2015

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Platt at 7:35 p.m. who then led the flag pledge. Present: Supervisor Bob Platt, Clerk Sue Whitehead, Treasurer Terri Moore and Trustees Dan VanValkenburg and Mike Kelley. Absent: none. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer reported income of \$3,137.96 and expenses of \$99,387.54. Additional bills submitted for payment: Groundskeeper Rich Smith-\$125 (10 hrs. x \$12.50/hr.), Groundskeeper Gary Roberts-\$112.50 (9 hrs. x \$12.50/hr.), Treasurer Terri Moore-\$1,182 (\$3 x 394 sewers Cambridge/Franklin), Jacqueline Bennett-\$60 (clean hall/May). Election Inspectors: Jill Pawson-\$105 (\$10 x 10 ½ hrs.), Carol Hall-\$80 (\$10 x 8 hrs.), Sandy Bortel-\$90 (\$10 x 9 hrs.), Julie Bock-\$160 (\$10 x 16/hrs.), Jane Williams-\$105 (\$10 x 10 ½ hrs.), Gert Stuart-\$180 (\$10 x 18/hrs.), Donna Shoup-\$160 (\$10 x 16/hrs.). Kelley moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. VanValkenburg supported and motion carried 5-0. Whitehead moved to approve the additional bills as presented for payment. Moore supported and motion carried 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Building Official Bruce Nickel informed the Board that the May 12th Dangerous Building Hearing for the Robert Briskey property located at 1217 W. Monroe Road, Tecumseh (FRO-125-2700-00) has been canceled. Briskey has agreed to demolish the house and barn within 90 days.

Planning Commission Secretary VanValkenburg stated that the zoning map is close to being completely updated.

NEW BUSINESS

Kelley moved to approve Brandon McRobert as a back-up Building Inspector for the township. Whitehead seconded and motion carried. Nickel introduced McRobert to the Board.

Whitehead requested to attend the MTA On-The-Road regional meeting in Chelsea on June 4th for \$119. Kelley moved to approve any Board member to attend the regional meeting. VanValkenburg supported and motion carried 5-0.

Nickel suggested that the Building and Use Deed Restriction fee be increased in order to cover the costs involved. Whitehead moved to set the Building and Use Deed Restriction fee at \$150 effective immediately. Moore supported and motion carried 5-0.

Whitehead moved to approve \$3,650 to Wenn Seal Coating for road improvements in the Tipton Meadows sub-division. Moore supported and motion carried 5-0. The funds were collected through the Tipton Meadows special assessment district.

Moore stated that an updated township brochure will be enclosed with the summer tax bill.

Public comment was heard and the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk