

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
August 11, 2015

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Platt at 7:34 p.m., 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 from the previous meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer Report showed income of \$59,526.15 and expenses of \$36,871.27. Two additional items were presented for payment: Payroll Taxes-\$748.00 and Meredith Mathews CPA-\$4,100 (2014-15 Audit). VanValkenburg moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills presented for payment. Whitehead supported and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The dwelling and barn at the corner of M-50 and M-52 are still on track for demolition.

VanValkenburg moved to accept a bid from K & B Asphalt for \$1,695.44 to clean and fill all ¼ inch and larger cracks on the old tennis court. Moore seconded and motion carried 4-0. The Board has been approached to transform the old tennis courts into pickle-ball courts.

VanValkenburg stated that the zoning map has been updated and now Twp. Attorney Schaedler will need to review it prior to coming before the Township Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Meredith Mathews presented the 2014-15 Audit and Financial Statements for FY ending 3/31/15. Mathews gave the Township the highest rating audit opinion of "unmodified".

Whitehead moved to approve a request from Jacqueline Benedict to increase the hall cleaning fee from \$60 to \$75/month which also includes cleaning the meeting room. Moore supported and motion carried 4-0.

Nickel has received several dog complaints in the Township. The County has a dog ordinance.

Public Comment: A resident was present with concerns regarding abandoned commercial property on U.S. 12 sighting tall weeds and loitering. Nickel will look in to the matter.

An Evans Lake resident felt Evans Trail and Evans Glen Trail were in need of some road improvements.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk

