

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MINUTES August 26, 2019

The Franklin Township Board met for a special meeting. Supervisor VanValkenburg called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. Present: Supervisor Dan VanValkenburg, Clerk Sue Whitehead, Treasurer Terri Moore, Trustees Mike Kelley and Gordy Whelan. Absent: none. Also present: Building Official Bruce Nickel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss three tabled P.A. 116 applications from the 8/13/19 Board meeting, and to further discuss the former Township Hall from the last meeting.

Whitehead spoke with the Michigan Dept. of AG regarding whether hunting leases were required to be listed on the farmland applications (question 13). MDA said it should be listed, however, it would not have any impact on the outcome of the application. The farmland applications for J & W Warner Farms being considered are as follows: (FR0-116-1905-00) 105 acres located in the 4000 Block of Whelan Road, (FR0-136-2905-00) 72 acres located in the 7000 N. Adrian Hwy Block, (FR0-129-1155-00) 66.8 acres located at 8901 Elton Hwy, Tipton. Whitehead moved to approve all three of the P.A. 116 applications. Kelley supported. Motion carried 5-0.

The Board had a lengthy discussion about the former Township Hall that is currently for sale. It adjoins Township property and offers parking. No action was taken.

Having no further business, the Supervisor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk