

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MINUTES
September 20, 2019

A special meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 9:46 a.m. by Supervisor VanValkenburg. Present: Supervisor Dan VanValkenburg, Clerk Sue Whitehead, and Treasurer Terri Moore. Absent: Trustees Mike Kelley and Gordy Whelan. Also present: Selective Data Systems President Kevin Brooks and Resident Dee Warner. The purpose of the meeting was to have SDS train the Board on how to retrieve footage from the Township Hall security cameras.

Kevin Brooks went through the steps for retrieving footage on the security cameras. Brooks said audio could be added to the system.

Dee Warner who resides on Munger Road had concerns about her land split that was approved with the following contingencies at the September Board meeting: 1. A complete and accurate legal description of the remaining parent parcel with easements. 2. Identify the remaining acreage. Warner has been in contact with Township Assessor Max Griffin about the on-going issue. Supervisor VanValkenburg said he would contact the County Equalization Dept., Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel, Assessor Griffin, and the Township Attorney regarding the questions that remain regarding the contingencies. Warner also stated that the homestead exemption on her residence was removed 2 years ago. In 2018 Warner said she contacted Township Assessor Griffin and told him it had been removed. In 2019 Warner's summer tax statement showed the personal homestead exemption still was not on there and contacted Max again. Supervisor VanValkenburg said he has received another homestead exemption complaint and will follow-up on both issues. Warner informed the Board that Assessor Griffin has not been cordial in how he has handled both the land split and homestead exemption concerns.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk