

# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

## June 9, 2020

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor VanValkenburg who then led the flag pledge. Present Supervisor Dan VanValkenburg, Clerk Sue Whitehead, Treasurer Terri Moore, Trustees Mike Kelley and Gordy Whelan. Absent: none. The minutes from the previous meeting were printed as \$1,094.38 and were corrected and approved to read: Board approved an estimate for \$1,904.38 from SDS, Inc. for a new PC for the new Assessor. The Treasurer's Report showed income of \$56,716.28 and expenses of \$14,490.22. Additional bills submitted for approval: Exxon Mobil-\$60 (Grounds/Cemetery Fuel), Carrot-Top Industries-\$16.41 (Dozen Vet Flags), The Daily Telegram-\$100 (BOA Notice), Consumers Energy-\$51.31 (LED's), Sieler's-\$22.41 (2-Bags Salt), MT Business-\$39.80 (Prior Copier Use). Kelley moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills presented for payment. Whelan supported. Motion carried 5-0.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Board reviewed two estimates received from the Co. Road Commission as follows: (1.) Estimate #4129 for \$1,823.54 to replace a 24" culvert on Bramble Hwy (E. of Carson). Includes LCRC 50% Participation. Kelley moved to approve the estimate for \$1,823.54. Whitehead supported. Motion carried 5-0. (2.) Estimate #4131 for \$2,014.70 to replace a 24" culvert on Munger Road (W. of Tipton Hwy). Includes LCRC 50% Participation. The Trustees decided to look at the road first. The Board placed the estimate on hold at this time.

The Board was brought up-to-date by Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel as he went through the Zoning Report for the month. A judgement was given on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> concerning inoperative vehicles on the property at 12320 Collier Hwy with 30 days to correct. As of this date it is still in violation. Board approved Nickel to issue a final letter before the Township takes further action. A Dangerous Building located at 3310 Paragon Road has been sent a 2<sup>nd</sup> notice regarding the house and barn.

The Board has received many complaints regarding the dusty gravel roads, especially since the last scraping. Franklin is #14 on the salt brine list this year. The County Road Commission estimates they should reach Franklin by mid-July.

Public comment was offered. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Sue Whitehead  
Franklin Township Clerk