

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
March 12, 2014

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Supervisor Platt who then led the flag pledge. Present: Supervisor Bob Platt, Clerk Sue Whitehead, Treasurer Terri Moore, Trustees Mike Kelley and Dan VanValkenburg. Absent: none. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer reported income of \$80,789.31 and expenses of \$13,593.23. Kelley moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills presented for payment. VanValkenburg supported and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel updated the board that a Dangerous Building Hearing will be scheduled soon for a dwelling and accessory structure located at 7623 Pentecost Hwy (FRO-131-1400-00).

The board and Nickel discussed the trash problem at the apartment building at the corner of M-50 and Tipton Hwy. The board has received many complaints from residents concerning the lack of trash removal. The property owner has been notified of zoning violations and safety issues. Several options were discussed and Nickel will contact Township Attorney Schaedler in order to pursue enforcement of the civil infractions.

Nickel updated the board that the township website that is in the process of being changed to a new design should be available soon.

NEW BUSINESS

The board will hold a budget workshop to discuss the upcoming 2014-15 budget March 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin Township Hall.

Supervisor Platt discussed a notice received from FiberTec (MI Chloride Sales) offering salt brine for gravel roads at .19 cents/gallon that consists of 25.8% chloride. Different levels of applications are offered. Currently the County Road Commission charges .16 cents/gallon per mile for salt brine.

Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk