

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
October 14, 2014

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:31 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 regular minutes (9/9/14) and special minutes (10/6/14) were approved as presented. The Treasurer's Report showed income of \$45,685.78 and expenses of \$9,932.54. One additional bill submitted for approval: Schaedler & Lacasse-\$187 (Sept. Legal Fees). VanValkenburg moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented and all bills submitted for payment. Whitehead supported and motion carried. Township Auditor Meredith Mathews presented the annual audit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014. Mathews gave the Township a high rating of "Unqualified Opinion" for the audit of the financial records. The Board then returned to the regular order of business.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Platt informed those present that the Tipton Apartment Building on the corner of M-50 and Tipton Hwy had been purchased at the recent County Tax Sale.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg Shoner and several residents who live on the private drive off of N. Wisner Hwy were present with complaints regarding water run-off of Wisner Hwy on to their private drive. Supervisor Platt will contact the Co. Road Commission Foreman to see if the water can be diverted elsewhere.

1-Land Division Application: Rediger LLC with property at 7590 N. Adrian Hwy, Tecumseh (FR0-136-2900-00) requested to split one parcel into 3 parcels as follows: Parcel A: (remaining parent parcel) 73.62 acres, Parcel B: (new) 1.574 acres, and Parcel C: (new) 3.471 acres. The Land Division Committee recommended approval of the split. VanValkenburg moved to approve the land division as presented. Whitehead seconded and motion carried. Approval of the land division does not mean zoning compliance.

Co. Commissioner Chris Wittenbach was present and discussed whether to allow hunter's who are disabled to be allowed to use an ORV to hunt. Further discussion will continue at the County level.

Whitehead moved to appoint Bill Patteuw as an Electrical Inspector for the township. Kelley supported and motion carried.

Resident Howard Kapp informed the board that there is standing water on Nortley Hwy. Platt will contact the Co. Road Commission foreman.

Supervisor Platt discussed the proposed RT Rover natural gas pipeline that is in the planning stages to cross through the Northwest part of the township. There are maps available at the township hall to view that outlines the projected path through the township.

VanValkenburg moved to approve any board member who wishes to attend the upcoming County Legislative Dinner. Whitehead supported and motion carried.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk