

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING  
March 20, 2017**

The Franklin Township Board met for a special meeting. Supervisor Platt brought the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. Present: Supervisor Bob Platt, Clerk Sue Whitehead, Treasurer Terri Moore, Trustees Dan VanValkenburg and Mike Kelley. Absent: none. Also present: Bruce Nickel (Bldg/Zoning Administrator).

The Board discussed the 2017-18 budget and financial statements.

Whitehead moved to compensate a member(s) of the Planning Commission, Board of Appeals, or Board of Review when attending an approved educational or special committee meeting; at the current meeting per diem rate effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. Kelley supported and motion carried 5-0.

Whitehead moved to increase the Board of Review wage from \$70/day to \$80/day effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. Moore supported and motion carried 5-0. The Board was in agreement to pay the Board of Review at the old rate for attending a Board of Review seminar for ½ day in February.

Franklin Township will pay \$200 to Cambridge Township for laptop use for building field inspections for 2017.

Whitehead moved to increase Election Inspectors wages from \$10/hour to \$11/hour effective April 1<sup>st</sup>. VanValkenburg supported and motion carried 5-0. The Election Chairperson will continue at \$12/Hour.

The Board discussed suggestions for the future:

- An updated phone system for the Township hall
- Electronic message sign for the entrance to the Township hall
- Future park plan for surrounding Township property

The Board discussed salaries and proposed a 5% increase for the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer. The Board proposed a 10% increase for both Trustees. The Trustees last wage increase was 4 years ago.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Sue Whitehead  
Franklin Township Clerk

