

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

October 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:30 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 presented. The Treasurer reported income of \$49,972.31 and expenses of \$26,474.40. Additional bills submitted for approval: GBS, Inc.-\$186.78 (AV Election Supplies), County Printing & Purchasing-\$41.95 (Clerk Envelopes), Region 2 P.C.-\$856.98 (2018 Dues). VanValkenburg moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment. Kelley supported and motion carried 5-0.

County Administrator Marty Marshall gave an informational video presentation for the upcoming November 7th County millage proposal for the renewal of separate tax limitation dating back to 1968 and also answered questions from those present.

Township Auditor Meredith Francis reviewed the financial audit for the fiscal year that ended March 31, 2017, and explained the process she uses for the audit. Francis gave an "unmodified opinion". The highest rated opinion.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Whitehead presented to the Board a budget comparison through September 30th. No action was needed on the budget.

Building Official Bruce Nickel informed the Board that a Dangerous Building Hearing has been scheduled for the former Fun Land (Bear's Lair) on U.S. 12. The hearing will be November 1st at 6 p.m.

Planning Commission Secretary Dan VanValkenburg said the Sign Committee had recently met and Joel Whelan was the Chairman.

County Commissioner Chris Wittenbach gave an update and said more social media is being offered by each County Department. Health Insurance for the County is expected to increase by 18% next year. Jim Driskell is the new liaison between the Township's and the County Road Commission.

Supervisor Platt stated the reassessment of properties in the Township is 72% complete.

Whitehead said the new Dominion voting equipment has been delivered and it will be used at the upcoming November 7th County Election.

Under public comment Howard Kapp who resides on Pawson Road felt Pawson was not maintained very well this year. Kapp felt another scraping was needed before Winter. Supervisor Platt said all the gravel roads need to be scraped one more time before winter.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk