

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL ROAD/TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
January 12, 2018

The Franklin Township Board met with the Lenawee County Road Commission at LCRC headquarters for the annual meeting. Supervisor Platt brought the special meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Present: Supervisor Bob Platt, Clerk Sue Whitehead, Treasurer Terri Moore, Trustees Mike Kelley and Dan VanValkenburg. Absent: none. The purpose of the meeting was to review 2017 maintenance costs and discuss 2018 project proposals. LCRC Managing Director Scott Merillat and Operations Manager Jason Schnaidt introduced the Board to Franklin's new road foreman Josh Martineau.

Franklin's local maintenance cost for 2017 was \$142,146.17 (dust control \$21,797.97 and scraping \$35,235.58). Franklin is #11 on the salt brine list for 2018. The Board also learned that Franklin is the 5th largest Township in the County based on population. The Road Commission has a brush spraying program in place. The spraying usually starts the beginning of August. A private contractor is used. A traffic count was done in Franklin in 2017. Franklin has 58.27 miles of roads which are mostly gravel.

The Road Commission presented a proposed project list to the Board. Discussion followed and the Board pointed out different problem areas in the Township that are a concern. Proposed bids will be sent to the Board covering road improvements and culvert replacements. Treasurer Moore gave a list of problem road areas that residents have voiced concern over.

Merillat and Schnaidt explained the Township Participating Policy where the LCRC will pay 50% towards road projects or treatments if the Township matches the amount.

Having no further business the Supervisor declared the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk