

January 12, 2010

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: Platt, Whitehead, Wibbeler, VanValkenburg and Sherman. Absent: None. The minutes were approved as read. The board reviewed the current budget report. Whitehead moved to amend the budget and transfer from the contingency fund to the Computer Fund-\$4,000 and Drains at Large-\$3,200. Sherman seconded and motion carried. The Treasurer reported income of \$3,488.13 and expenses of \$35,823.22. One additional bill was submitted for approval: Phil Schaedler-\$85.00 (Dec. Atty. Fee).

OLD BUSINESS

The board will attend the Township/Road Commission Annual meeting January 14, 2010 at 6 p.m.

Supervisor Platt spoke with Todd Dailey of Dailey Engineering and informed the board that the mechanical part of the bid is ready, and Dailey is still working on the electrical part of the bid for the proposed new twp. hall. Dailey felt the bids should be ready to be issued by the end of January.

Planning Commission Secretary Dan VanValkenburg updated the board that the proposed new land use plan is in the process of correcting typographical errors at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

A & C Enterprises will no longer be snow plowing the twp. hall and cemetery. Scott Sommers will be taking its place at the same rates as follows: Twp. Hall-\$35 and Cemetery-\$25.

The board discussed the state equalized value on property assessments. Tentatively, the state equalized value would stay the same. However, the board felt the SEV should decrease. Supervisor Platt will contact the Twp. Assessor and the Co. Equalization Director to discuss further.

Public comment was heard and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk