

March 8, 2010

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Supervisor Platt who then led the flag pledge. Present: Platt, Whitehead, Wibbeler, and VanValkenburg. Absent: Sherman. The minutes from the previous regular meeting (2/9/10) were changed to read 7½ % instead of 8% reduction in property assessments for 2010 residential. Both of the minutes from the March 2nd and February 23, 2010 special meetings were approved. The Treasurer reported income of \$7,241.09 and expenses of \$7,957.53. Two additional bills were submitted for approval: Lenawee Co. Road Commission-\$4,352 (3wks. brush chopping balance), Datavend-\$99 (Annual Web Server Fee). VanValkenburg moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills for payment. Whitehead seconded and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The board reviewed a Design Coordination List composed of comments and questions received from Todd Dailey of Dailey Engineering regarding the plans for the proposed new township hall. The board reiterated the need for bid bonds. The bids for the proposed township hall will open March 15th. The plans can be viewed on the township website www.franklintownship.net or at the Adrian City Library. Plans can also be received by e-mail or on disc by contacting Dailey Engineering, Inc. at 517-467-9000. Bids need to be received prior to 1:00 p.m. on April 12th. A pre-bid meeting will be held March 29th at 1:00 p.m. at the Cambridge Township Hall to review the plans and answer any questions. A bid-opening meeting will be held April 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the Cambridge Township Hall.

NEW BUSINESS

Bruce Caswell a Republican candidate for the State Senate was present and spoke regarding his run for office in the upcoming election. Caswell is a former state representative who lives in Pittsford.

The board will meet for a budget workshop March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the 2010-2011 budget.

Supervisor Platt recommended the following be re-appointed to 3-year terms: Bill Spycher to the Board of Appeals and Larry Shea, David Keeney and Vern Fry to the Planning Commission Board.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Board