

March 10, 2008

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was brought to order at 7:36 p.m. by Supervisor Platt, who then led the flag pledge. Present:

Platt, Whitehead, Wibbeler, and VanValkenburg. Absent: Sherman.

The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer reported income of \$4,791.48 and expenses of \$13,177.86. Motion by Whitehead, supported by VanValkenburg, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Board discussed Township Assessor Tim Voorhees pay increase request that was tabled from the previous meeting. Wibbeler moved to approve the request from \$12/parcel to \$13/parcel. VanValkenburg seconded and motion carried. The increase begins April 1, 2008 with monthly payments of \$2,187/month equaling \$26,247 per year.

Board will discuss filling in the well at the Mills Cemetery at the April meeting.

Board had more discussion concerning a proposed new township hall.

Reasons stated for a new hall were more space for large township meetings and elections, increased storage space, more parking for elections, lower building material prices and lower labor at the present time. The board has been adding to a building site fund for some time. VanValkenburg and Sherman met with the Tecumseh Public Schools Finance Committee regarding Tipton School. Tecumseh Schools are in the process of having Tipton School appraised. At this time the township has not received any information regarding the appraisal.

NEW BUSINESS

The board denied a resolution from the state Liquor Control Commission offered by David & Joanne Bopp, requesting to transfer ownership of Class

C/SDM licensed business with entertainment permit due to lack of information. Motion by VanValkenburg, supported by Whitehead, to deny the resolution request. Roll Call Vote: VanValkenburg, Wibbeler, Whitehead, Platt-yes. No-None. Absent: Sherman. Motion passed 4-0.

The board set a budget workshop meeting for March 19th at 6:30 p.m. to work on the 2008-09 budget.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Sue Whitehead

Franklin Township Clerk