

March 12, 2007

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. Wibbeler stated that due to an oversight delinquent taxes from 2004-05 were recently paid to the Fire Dept. and Co. Drain Commission, and would be reflected in the current budget. Whitehead moved to amend the budget and transfer from the contingency fund to the following accounts: Board Expenses-\$30,000, Change of Tax Rolls-\$3,200, Drains at Large-\$2,600. Sherman seconded and motion carried. The Treasurer reported Income of \$6,240.32 and expenses of \$13,197.61. One additional bill submitted for approval: Visa-\$2.69. Sherman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills for payment, Whitehead supported and motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Board set budget meeting for March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Board discussed the possibility of building a new township hall on property the township owns next to the Tipton Post Office that adjoins the Franklin Cemetery. Wibbeler moved to approve up to \$2,000 for a drawing and cost estimate from Siler Associates, Inc. Sherman seconded and motion carried.

The Village of Clinton is seeking a state grant for Tate Park improvements and requested a resolution from the township. The board felt a representative from Clinton should address the board so questions could be answered.

Bldg.Insp./Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel was present and spoke regarding lighted signs and stated some signs are too bright at night and he will address the issue.

The Co. Legislative Dinner will be March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and any board member who wishes to attend may do so.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Sue Whitehead  
Franklin Township Clerk