

May 8, 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. The Treasurer reported income of \$1,707.49 and expenses of \$8,842.67. Additional bills submitted for approval: Dan VanValkenburg-\$117 (P.C. Postage), Daily Telegram-\$46 (Printing), Tecumseh Herald-\$55.55 (Printing), Siler Assoc.-\$2,000 (Plan & Est. New Hall), Dave Hunt-\$585 (1-Burial & 1-Cremation), Visa-\$586.13 (Postage & Supplies), Chuck Gross-\$1,938.89 (Legal Fees), Verizon North-\$61.04, Accident Fund-\$1,351 (Work. Comp. & Liab. Ins.). Motion by Sherman, supported by VanValkenburg, to approve all bills for payment including the additional bills submitted. Motion carried.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Electrical Inspector Dick Curtis presented a proposed Electrical Permit Fee Schedule to the board. VanValkenburg moved to adopt Resolution #07-05R Electrical Permit Fee Schedule and Wibbeler seconded. Roll Call: VanValkenburg-yes, Sherman-yes, Wibbeler-yes, Whitehead-yes, Platt-yes. Motion passed 5-0. The fee schedule is effective immediately. If anyone would like a copy of the new schedule, please contact the clerk.

Bill Cremean of Blissfield Twp. was present with questions concerning a 1930's injunction on Breyman Hwy and the road width for Bramble Hwy. Wibbeler will research the Breyman Hwy issue.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the following road bids received from the Co. Road Commission:

1. 9 Gravel Roads South of M-50 to Twp. Line Place 2" Gravel-\$162,074.31 (Feller, Elton, Williams, Beebe, Kemp, Paragon, Wisner, Carson, Bramble)
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Salt Brine Application on all Gravel Roads-\$23,793.82
3. Limerick Drive (Completely Re-Build)-\$108,773.78
4. Pawson Road (2" Gravel)-\$22,261.82

Sherman moved to approve the bid for 9 gravel roads south of M-50 to Twp. Line placing 2" gravel for \$162, 074.31, and placing the bids for the 2<sup>nd</sup> salt brine application and Limerick Drive on hold at this time. No on Pawson Road bid due to roads that are north of M-50 will be discussed for 2008. Wibbeler supported and motion carried.

Board reviewed the following township audit bids:

1. Philip Rubley: 2007 \$3,350  
2008 \$3,350  
2009 \$3,450
2. Robertson, Eaton & Owen: 2007 \$3,500  
2008 \$3,600  
2009 \$3,700

Wibbeler moved to accept the Robertson, Eaton & Owen 3-year bid.

VanValkenburg seconded and motion carried.

Bldg. Insp./Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel was present and presented to the board a sample ordinance covering "Dangerous Buildings" and asked the board to consider adopting the ordinance. The board will review the request. Nickel also discussed with the board the need to maintain private road specifications after approval. Nickel will be placing zoning enforcement information on the computer.

VanValkenburg stated the shotgun shooting range hearing expenses of \$250 would be reimbursed to the township by the county.

Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Sue Whitehead  
Franklin Township Clerk