

**May 10, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Supervisor Platt who then led the flag pledge. Present: Bob Platt, Sue Whitehead, Nancy Wibbeler, Dan VanValkenburg and Doug Sherman. Absent: none. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and corrected to read: John Krueger was re-appointed to a 3-yr. term on the planning commission board. The Treasurer reported income of \$2,332.90 and expenses of \$17,915.79. No additional bills were submitted for payment. Sherman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills for payment. VanValkenburg supported and motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The advertised notice of the intent to sell the old township hall did not receive any bids by the deadline.

The board discussed a road bid received from the Lenawee Co. Road Commission for \$10,497.97 per mile x10 miles of spot graveling for a total of \$104,979.70. The areas with the greatest need compiled by the Road Commission were: W. Teachout Rd., W. Feller Rd., S. Elton Hwy, S. Beebe Hwy, W. Kemp Rd., Nortley Hwy, N. Wisner Hwy and Wyman Rd. Motion by VanValkenburg, supported by Sherman, to approve the road bid that will apply 2" of gravel on 10 miles of the worst problem areas for \$104,979.70. W. Teachout Road will be included upon approval of splitting the cost with Adrian Township. Motion carried. It was also noted that limestone is about twice as much as gravel.

The board had questions for the Treasurer concerning the overall operating and maintenance payments of the Cambridge-Franklin sewer fund.

The rental of the township hall was discussed. Whitehead moved, seconded by Sherman, to allow community organizations to hold business meetings in the township hall meeting room upon board approval. Motion carried 5-0.

Sand Lake Fire Chief Mark Wilson was present and inquired on the status of a fire contract between the township and the department that is being drawn up by the township attorney. Supervisor Platt responded that the contract was not yet available.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1-Land Division Application: Michael Renkiewicz Trust with property at 1600 Taylor Rd., Tecumseh (FRO-112-4600-00) requested to divide the parent parcel of 78.92 acres into parcels of 38.92 acres and 40.00 acres. VanValkenburg

moved to approve the land split as presented. Sherman supported and motion carried. Approval of the land division does not mean zoning compliance.

Board reviewed the following bids to grass seed and landscape the twp. hall:

1. Karle Nursery-\$3,800 (Landscape & Grass Seed Around Hall)
2. Troy's Lawn Care-\$4,500 (Grass Seed Hall & Property)
3. Hampshire Farm-\$3,237.94 (Landscape Hall Plus Add Stone)
4. F&S Landscape-\$6,995 (Hydroseed Around Hall)

The board agreed to use stone as mulch around the hall building.

VanValkenburg moved to approve the bid received from Troy's Lawn Care for \$4,500 for grass seed, fertilizer and weed control from the fence row on the west side to the east side of the drain field and approve Karle Nursery to install the landscaping around the hall building. Sherman seconded and motion carried.

Motion by Sherman, supported by Wibbeler, to adopt Resolution #11-1R Medical Marijuana Moratorium Extension for 6 additional months expiring on December 14, 2011. Motion carried 5-0.

Public comment was heard and the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Sue Whitehead  
Franklin Township Clerk