

May 12, 2009

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 \$3,056.15 and expenses of \$61,915.17. Additional bills submitted for approval: Jeremy Ries-27 ½ hrs. x \$11/hr. (Cem.), Accident Fund-\$1,100 (Workman's Comp & Liab.), Co. Road Commission-\$3,010.72 (Scraping). Motion by Sherman, supported by VanValkenburg, to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The board was reminded of the Sand Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District Hearing May 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. that will be held at the Onsted American Legion Hall.

The board reviewed the proposed new building permit fee schedule. It was noted that each permit was raised \$5.00. Sherman moved to adopt the building fee schedule as presented. Wibbeler seconded and motion carried.

Township Attorney Phil Schaedler is reviewing matters regarding a conditional use permit for War-Ag Farms.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Platt informed the board that state revenue sharing is suppose to decrease by 4.8% this year.

Sherman moved to approve an air card for the Clerk's computer for internet use. VanValkenburg seconded and motion carried.

The board has been notified that Curtis Parson of the Co. Emergency Management Dept. would like to schedule a public officials conference.

Howard Kapp of Pawson Rd. was present and questioned whether the material that the Co. Road Commission just applied in the northwest quadrant of the township met county specifications? Kapp felt the material was not of good quality and suggested it be tested.

Gary Hall with property on Carson Hwy was present and had a complaint concerning the condition of South Carson Hwy. Hall also felt the material used on the gravel roads could benefit from crushed stone and deeper scraping.

A resident with property at 3796 M-50 was present with questions regarding property tax assessments.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Sue Whitehead, Franklin Township Clerk

