

August 10, 2010

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Platt who led the flag pledge. Present: Bob Platt, Nancy Wibbeler, Dan VanValkenburg, and Doug Sherman. Absent: Sue Whitehead. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer reported income of \$37,107.97 and expenses of \$31,895.49. Additional bills submitted for approval: Tecumseh Herald-\$61.33 (printing of minutes) Consumers Power-\$274.25, Exon Mobile-\$140.01 (gas card cemetery), Lenawee County Equalization-\$132.27 (letter in summer taxes), Phil Schaedler-\$561.00, DeJonghe Septic Service-\$280.00.

From the Bldg. Site Fund: Kreighoff Lenawee-\$103,061.00 (second payment). Motion by Sherman supported by VanValkenburg, to approve the Treasurer's Report and all the bills submitted for payment. Motion carried.

Meredith Mathews of Donna Baker & Associates gave the annual audit report. The Township was given an unqualified rating which is good. There was discussion on the sewer bond payments. Meredith suggested to make additional principle payments to the Lenawee County Drain Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Platt gave a progress report on the construction of the new Township Hall, the brick is up, the well is dug, footer for the front pillars are dug, and they will probably set trusses Monday. The easement from Mr. Cook has been obtained and turned over to Schaedler to go over.

Doug Sherman questioned the payment to the Treasurer for the collection of the summer taxes. The board requested an itemized cost of collection of taxes.

MEMAC Cost recovery ordinance for the Sand Lake Volunteer Fire Department tabled until next meeting and for Schaedler to look it over.

NEW BUSINESS

Land Use Plan will hopefully be ready for the September 7 planning commission meeting. Nate Higgins was in attendance and offered his services with audio, video and computers for the hall.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gary Abner, Gale Olhman, and Howard Kapp, all voicing concerns of the recent scraping, and salt brine application by the County Road Commission.

Chief Wilson of the Sand Lake Fire Dept. reported the Sheriff Department has obtained access to put equipment on the communication tower on Pawson Road to improve the radio reception for the department.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Nancy A. Wibbeler
Franklin Township Treasurer