

October 12, 2010

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:35 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 and the special minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer reported income of \$45,398.36 and expenses of \$15,196.26. Additional bills submitted for approval: Daily Telegram-\$47.25 (Printing), Bruce Nickel-\$903 (Bldg. Insp. 21insp. x\$43) + \$117.89 for supplies, Bruce Nickel-\$750 (Zoning Officer) + \$127.18 for supplies. Sherman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment. VanValkenburg seconded and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Platt will contact the DNRE regarding the Franklin Twp. mini park and inform the department that the township hall will be moving to a new location and obtain direction regarding the mini park.

Sup. Platt will contact the Co. Road Commission for a bid for Limerick Drive to repair the road through the first pothole.

Sand Lake Fire Chief Mark Wilson and the board discussed the proposed MEMAC contract and that a new fire contract is needed. The board requested Chief Wilson to have the fire department's attorney draw up a contract and work with twp. attorney Schaedler on the issue then present it to the board.

Resident Phyllis Hunt inquired as to whether the new hall would be manned? Sup. Platt responded more discussion was needed in that area.

NEW BUSINESS

Regarding the new township hall it was noted that water softener bids and landscaping bids were still needed. VanValkenburg has been pricing township signs.

VanValkenburg informed the board that Greg DuShano with property at 12448 Wisner Hwy had contacted him with a discrepancy on his tax bill regarding acreage. Platt will contact the twp. assessor and the county equalization dept.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk