

Franklin Township
January 10, 2012

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: Bob Platt, Sue Whitehead, Nancy Wibbeler, Dan VanValkenburg and Doug Sherman. Absent: none. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved with one correction. The Treasurer reported income of \$5,989.07 and expenses of \$13,981.87. Additional bills submitted for approval: Visa-\$143.93, Bruce Nickel-\$693.21 (Bldg. Insp. 15 x \$43 + Exp.), Bruce Nickel-\$782.42 (Zoning Officer + Expenses), Bartolo Surveying-\$500 (Survey tennis court at old twp. hall). Sherman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills for payment. VanValkneburg supported and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

VanValkenburg updated the board that the tennis court has been surveyed off from the old township hall property. In the future the tennis court property will be attached to the adjacent Cohen Park property that fronts Tipton Hwy.

The board will hire someone to clean the office area and the bathrooms separate from the meeting room.

It was noted that the gravel roads have been graded recently and are in better shape.

NEW BUSINESS

The annual Road Commission/Twp. meeting will be held January 12th at 9 a.m.

Supervisor Platt will look into a government program for the purchase/lease of a new lawnmower for the cemetery and building grounds.

VanValkenburg announced that the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for the 1st Tuesday in February (Feb. 7th).

Co. Commissioner Chris Wittenbach was present and updated those present that the county is in the process of acquiring new computer technology and the financial outlook of the county budget looks good.

Sherman moved to approve Building Official Bruce Nickel to attend a Flood Plain Seminar. Whitehead seconded and motion carried. The \$170 fee will be spit with Cambridge Twp. Nickel is interested in becoming a Flood Plain Manager.

Public comment was heard and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk

