

Franklin Township February 12, 2013

A regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Clerk Whitehead who then led the flag pledge. Present: Sue Whitehead, Terri Moore, Dan VanValkenburg and Mike Kelley. Absent: Sup. Bob Platt. Whitehead turned the meeting over to Trustee VanValkenburg in Supervisor Platt's absence. The minutes were approved as read. Whitehead moved to amend the budget and transfer \$2,000 from the contingency fund to the Electrical Inspections Fund. Moore supported and motion carried. The Treasurer reported income of \$70,912.01 and expenses of \$27,204.42. One additional bill was submitted for Schaedler & Lacasse-\$374 (Jan. Legal Fees). Whitehead moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment. Kelley seconded and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A Dangerous Building Hearing is scheduled for February 18th at 7 p.m. regarding the Hunt property located at 6754 W. Munger Road, Tipton (FRO-118-3780-00).

Trustee VanValkenburg informed the board that the township Planning Commission was reluctant at this time to pursue a Noxious Weed Ordinance for the township and felt that the Property Owners Association's in the subdivisions that are in the township should address any weed problems.

NEW BUSINESS

Whitehead moved to adopt a proposed Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance #13-2. Moore supported. Roll call vote: Kelley-yes, Moore-yes, Whitehead-yes, VanValkenburg-yes. Motion carried 4-0. Absent: Platt. Bruce Nickel was appointed an Ordinance Enforcement Officer and the board noted that more than one person can also be appointed to the position.

Whitehead informed the board that a Sand Lake Weed Control renewal request has been received from the Sand Lake Property Owners' Assoc. The request is for \$100/parcel for 5 years for those located in the special assessment district. The board will address the request at the March board meeting.

Resident Howard Kapp of Pawson Road was present with complaints regarding icy roads, especially the hilly s-curve on Pawson Road. Kapp has been in contact with the Co. Road Commission.

After reviewing measurements Bldg. Insp./Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel made a recommendation of 150 people for the room capacity for the meeting room at the township hall. Nickel and Whitehead will order a sign for the meeting room. Public comment was heard and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk