

Franklin Township
March 14, 2013

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, Terri Moore, Dan VanValkenburg and Mike Kelley. Absent: none. The minutes were approved as read. Whitehead presented a budget comparison for board review. Whitehead moved to amend the budget and transfer \$1,000 from the contingency fund to the town hall fund. Kelley supported and motion carried. The Treasurer reported income of \$35,770.25 and expenses of \$10,827.14. One additional bill was submitted for approval: Selective Data Systems-\$148 (Bldg. Insp.-BS&A laptop replication). Whitehead moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment minus a duplicate paycheck for Linda Brooks of \$70.48. Kelley seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Whitehead noted that the Sand Lake Weed Control Special District has one more year on the contract and renewal for weed control will be addressed at that time.

Whitehead moved to appoint Supervisor Platt as a secondary Ordinance Enforcement Officer for the township. Moore supported and motion carried.

Planning Commission Secretary VanValkenburg discussed with the board where the Planning Commission board was at concerning a noxious weeds ordinance. The Township Board responded that a noxious weeds ordinance may only be needed in the township's subdivisions.

NEW BUSINESS

The board reviewed the following proposed road bids from the Lenawee Co. Road Commission:

1. Kemp Road - 18" Culvert Replaced	\$ 2,314.60
2. Reed Road – Seal Coat	\$ 7,754.63
3. N. Adrian Hwy – Seal Coat	\$20,665.26 (Split w/ Tec. Twp.)
4. Robbins Road – 2" Limestone	\$24,149.40 (Split w/Adrian Twp.)
5. Pawson & Beebe – 2" Limestone	\$56,643.36
6. 1000 Ton Patching Gravel Roads	<u>\$18,464.79</u>
Road Bids Grand Total	\$129,997.54

VanValkenburg moved to approve the bids for Kemp Road, Reed Road, N. Adrian Hwy and Robbins Road for a total of \$54,883.89 at this time. Kelley supported and

motion carried. The board discussed touring the gravel roads to see where the most work was needed for patching. Franklin Township is #18 on the salt brine application list for 2013. Due to being so far down on the list the board questioned whether it would be feasible to pay for a 2nd salt brine application. The other two proposed road bids will be discussed again at a later date.

The budget workshop was set for Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Bldg. Official/Zoning Officer Bruce Nickel explained the Complete Streets Initiative (bike paths) for the county.

Groundskeeper Jeremy Ries will weed spray the cemeteries.

Announcements were made and public comment was heard. Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk