

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
June 6, 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: Platt, Whitehead, Wibbeler, VanValkenburg and Sherman. Absent: none. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer reported income of \$57,277.79 and expenses of \$13,280.73. One additional bill was submitted for approval: Jacqueline Benedict-\$60 (Clean Hall-June). Sherman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment. VanValkenburg seconded and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Platt recommended Jason Hess to the position of Dangerous Building Hearing Officer. VanValkenburg moved to appoint Hess to the position and for the compensation to be \$100 per case. Whitehead supported and motion carried. The Dangerous Building Hearing Officer will be responsible for a site inspection and after a hearing is held will provide a written determination.

It was noted that the burned house on N. Pentecost Hwy should be demolished soon.

Building Official Bruce Nickel updated those present regarding Consumers Energy and the Tipton Meadows Subdivision addresses. Rick Dobrovich, a resident of the subdivision was present and stated he is strongly in favor of changing the Monroe Road addresses. Wibbeler moved to encourage the subdivisions six residents who now have a Monroe Road address to contact Consumers Energy to request the change. Sherman seconded and motion carried. Nickel will send a letter to those residents that are affected with the necessary contact information.

VanValkenburg informed the board that the fence work between Cohen Park and the basketball court has yet to be completed.

VanValkenburg presented a proposed Municipal Civil Infractions Procedures Ordinance to the board to review for the July board meeting.

Nickel will attend an upcoming FEMA informational meeting.

Nickel informed the board that the updated township website is almost complete.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board received notification from the Board of Trustees for the People Channel (Comcast), that provide local access programming, that it would cease

operations effective July 1, 2012 due to limited financial support. Supervisor Platt will contact for more information.

It was announced that a County-Wide Tabletop Exercise for county/twp. officials would be held July 29th 9 a.m.-noon by Emergency Services Coordinator Curtis Parsons.

Trustee Sherman received a request from a resident for the weeds to be mowed on Service Road east of Tipton Hwy and also a salt brine request for the gravel roads.

Resident Rick Dobrovich brought to the board's attention that in the Tipton Meadows subdivision a house's lawn has not been mowed for the last three years. Nickel and VanValkenburg commented that a Noxious Weed Ordinance has been discussed in the past. Due to the township's rural/farming area the Planning Commission would need to decided what guidelines would be most effective. Dobrovich has contacted the owner of the property to no avail.

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

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk