

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
August 14, 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 regular minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read and the special minutes from 7/18/12 were approved with one minor correction that should read (west of Wisner instead of east). The Treasurer reported income of \$45,228.19 and expenses of \$25,427.81. Additional bills submitted for approval: L2LD LLC-\$310 (1 Cremation), Cindy Szczechowski (Dep. Treasurer)-\$240 (24 Hrs. x \$10/Hr.), UBT-\$23.28 (Payroll Taxes), Election Inspectors: Rita Wolf-\$175 (17 ½ Hrs. x \$10/Hr.), Gert Stuart-\$195 (17 ½ Hrs. + 2 Hrs. Machine Testing), Joyce Fisher-\$95 (8 Hrs. + 1 ½ Hrs. Laptop Training), Sandy Bortel-\$94.50 (7 ¾ Hrs. + 2 Hrs. Schooling), Sandy Dorr-\$75 (7 ½ Hrs.), Linda Deck-\$100 (10 Hrs.), Carol Hall-\$100 (10 Hrs.), Donna Shoup-\$125 (11 Hrs. + 1 ½ Hrs. Laptop Training). Sherman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills presented for payment. VanValkenburg supported and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Platt presented the following two bids from the Lenawee Co. Road Commission:

Estimate #2272 - Apply 2" of 411 Limestone on 1.4 miles of Pawson Road (Pentecost to Nortley Hwy) for \$32,213.38.

Estimate #2273 - Apply Spot Patch Gravel to any local gravel road for \$17,747.78.

Sherman moved to approve Estimate #2272 to apply limestone to Pawson Road and see if it will last longer and be more effective in comparison to gravel for \$32,213.38. VanValkenburg seconded and motion carried. Wibbeler moved to approve Estimate #2273 for spot patch gravel for any local gravel road for \$17,747.78. VanValkenburg supported and motion carried.

VanValkenburg stated that some work had begun on the fence at Cohen Park and VanValkenburg will follow up with the project.

NEW BUSINESS

Board reviewed a request to donate a grave for a soldier that would be used in memorial only. Whitehead will seek further information.

The board discussed the need for a screen or monitor to be used for presentations at the township hall, and the discussion of another access drive for Franklin Cemetery.

The board received a request from Clinton Twp. for support of the 24/7 Recycling Center in their township that Franklin residents also have access to. Sherman moved to donate \$600 towards the recycling center. Wibbeler seconded and motion carried.

Sand Lake Fire Chief Mark Wilson was present and updated the board that the department now has 35 firemen on staff. The county-wide fire ban is no longer in effect.

The board heard public comment and the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township clerk