

**Franklin Township
November 13, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board was called to order at 7:33 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 \$4,670.60 and expenses of \$40,801.30. Additional bills submitted for approval: Schaedler & Lacasse-\$495 (Oct. Legal Fees), Nancy Wibbeler-\$1,225.14 (Gross Wages 10/1-11/20/12), Doug Sherman-\$207.72 (Gross Wages 10/1-11/20/12). Sherman moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and all bills submitted for payment. Whitehead supported and motion carried.

Meredith Mathews of Donna Baker & Assoc. reviewed the 2011-12 FY Audit. The auditor gave the township an "unqualified rating" which is the highest rating given.

OLD BUSINESS

Wibbeler moved to adopt Resolution #12-1R To Acquire A Lifepak CR Plus unit. Sherman seconded. Roll Call Vote: VanValkenburg-yes, Sherman-yes, Wibbeler-yes, Whitehead-yes, Platt-yes. Motion carried unanimously 5-0. In the event of an emergency the defibrillator will be available at the township hall for use with sudden cardiac arrest. The Sand Lake Fire Dept. will provide AED training for township board members.

Whitehead noted that Franklin Township is once again listed on Clinton Township's Recycling Center sign.

Whitehead gave an overview on the General Election and the township hall accommodations for the election.

VanValkenburg informed the board that the Planning Commission voted in favor of recommending approval of the Civil Infraction Ordinance amendment. The ordinance amendment will now be reviewed by regional and county Planning Commissions.

NEW BUSINESS

1-Land Division Application: The Michael Renkiewicz Trust property at 1600 W. Taylor Road, Tecumseh (FRO-112-4600-00) requested to split one new parcel consisting of 16.63 acres from the parent parcel. The Land Division Committee recommended approval of the application. VanValkenburg moved to approve the land division as presented. Sherman seconded and motion carried. Approval of the land division does not mean zoning compliance.

The board reviewed a budget comparison for the present fiscal year through October 31st.

The following snow removal estimates were received from Sommers Lawn

& Snow: Township Hall:	1-8"	\$90
	8-10"	\$110
	Over 10"	\$130

Franklin Cemetery: \$35

Motion by Whitehead, supported by VanValkenburg, to approve the snow removal estimates as presented. Motion carried.

Supervisor Platt informed the board that the Evans Lake Property Owners Association is interested in weed control assessment for the lake in the near future.

It was noted that the mercury light that is out at the corner of Breyman Hwy and US 12 has been reported to Consumers Energy.

Bldg. Official Bruce Nickel and the Township Board thanked Treasurer Nancy Wibbeler and Trustee Doug Sherman for their years of service and contributions to the township during their terms of office. Wibbeler served 20 years as Treasurer and Sherman served 15 years as a Trustee.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk