

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held at 9809 N M 18 Gladwin MI 48624

Held, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Erskine, Clerk Cooper, Treasurer Scherrer, and Trustee Haley, Trustee Ecklin

VISITORS PRESENT: Erie High, David and Bill Hoeffling, Caleb Stenger, Bill Simpson, Margert Streeter

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 6:30pm, A pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

Clerks Minutes: Bill Simpson was not here in February so clerk will change that, Ecklin made a motion to accept, Haley made the motion to carry.

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: -\$365,993.35 Rubbish: \$9,310.40 ARPA: \$4,808.20 and Roads: -\$683,048.89 Last day to pay taxes is Feb 29th. The Board gave Sandy permission to open a CD with Mercantile Bank for 12 months at 5%. Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Haley second. Motion carried

New Business: The road work that the board is thinking about having down to Meredith grade is a two phased. They would widen the shoulder of the road by two feet, like they did on Rodgers from Townline to M61, it is not finished yet. Next year they will finish it. So, the \$85,000 is for the first phase. Then next year will be a different contract along with different price. The Road Commission will come with a power point next month to talk more into everything they do, how they get their money and what they do with it. Bill told us that the road commission is looking to build a new building. They applied for founding to build a new building. David told us about the ambulance meeting, it was 2 hours long. They have 10 major issues with MMR that needs to be taken care of. They are having monthly meetings but have not decided when they will be yet. Caleb told the board that there was a complaint about an Auto repair shop on M18, he was not sure what we wanted to do about that. Ed had some maintenance down on the hall. Board of Review went well. They do not have to do the Vets anymore so it is slow meetings now. MTA is April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Had a complaint about the pigs again, but the right to farm act has told us they that it is okay and that there is nothing we can do. Margert Streeter asked about Amble, things are still up in the air about it, looking about selling it, or transferring it but they don't know yet.

Checks:

CK#8853-ALEXA COOPER-\$1,627.10  
CK#8854- ELDON COOPR- \$210.00  
CK#8855-FRANK COOPER-\$ 140.00  
CK#8856- JACKI ECKLIN- \$165.27  
CK#8857- ED ERSKINE- \$1,274.67  
CK#8858- THERESE HALEY- \$165.27  
CK#8859-PAT ONIEL-\$210.00  
CK#8860-SANDY SCHERRER-\$1,444.27  
CK#8861-CALEB STENGER- \$275.00  
CK#8862- JOHN TAG-\$210.00  
CK#8863- JULIE TATRO-\$300.00  
K#8864- ALEXA COOPER-\$65.00  
CK#8865- CONSUMERS ENERGY- \$204.22  
CK#8866- DTE ENERGY- \$138.12  
CK#8867- ED ERSKINE-\$100.00  
CK#8868- GLEANER LIFE INSURANCE-\$6,558.20  
CK#8869-JACKIE ECKLIN-\$120.00  
CK#8870- MUNICIPLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM- \$375.00  
CK#8871-MVW AND ASSOCIATES-\$800.00  
CK#8872-SANDY SCHERRER-104.22  
CK8873-SHELLY SHULTZ-\$336.00  
CK#8874- SPECTRUME PRINTERS INC-\$360.85

CK#8875- THERESE HALEY-\$247.00  
CK#8876 VOID  
CK#8877-GFL-\$33,229.53  
CK#8878-ALEXA COOPER- \$604.19  
CK#8879-CLARE COUNTY CLEAVER-\$53.00  
CK#8880-ERSKINE ENTERPRISE LLC-\$399.99  
BANK FEE 5.00  
TOTAL-49,721.90

There was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Ecklin. Meeting ended at 7:49pm

Clerk- \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ All here