

THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD

Held at 9809 N M 18 Gladwin MI 48624

Held, October 17th, 2024

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

VISITORS PRESENT: Eire High, David Hoefling, Bill Simpson, Betty Libby, Lori Mott, Shelly Shultz, Marty
Neighbors, Pat O'Neil, Sandy Bristol,

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 6:36pm, A pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

Clerks Minutes:

Treasurers Minutes: General fund: \$394,073.88 Rubbish: \$8,070.50 ARPA: \$4,801.01 and Roads:
\$732,884.58 Ecklin made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report, Haley second. Motion carried
New Business: Winter Rubbish total was \$157.00 it is up appx \$3.00 Eckline made motion to raise
assessment for next year. Haley second it. Motion carried. Lori Mott gave election and early voting
updates. Lori wants Shelly Shultz to have accesses to QVF and ELearning. She will meet with Clerk and
shelly to get these things taken care of. Also talked about the new software the clerk's office will be
using for the night of the election. She also talked about the checks and balances there are to prevent
voter fraud. People can not vote more than twice; their name gets flagged in QVF once their vote is
cased and it prevents them from being able to over vote. David Hoefling, discussed equalization and tax
rolls. Also talked about road commission requestion for new building. It was approved. He discussed
state mandates more recycling and effects with county. There is a committee formed for this. Airport
will only be founded by the lease rent, it will not have the founding like it did last year, the original
budget included \$20,000 for it, but that was taken out. Bill Simpson gave update on paying Rodgers,
Winterfield and Cornwell. Supervisor asked Erie to make ordinances on website more legible. Erie High
stated he is not a notary. And Clerk will have access to update minutes on the website. He also brought
up that the crime in the area is higher than normal. Also asked how the lawsuit with the pigs are going.
Our attorney has filed for "Discovery". Trustee Haley made a motion for Shelly Shultz to be paid for
training and fees to become the township notary. Ecklin second it. Motion carried

Checks:

CK#8987- ALEXA COOPER-STENGER-\$1,280.46

CK#8988- JACKIE ECKLIN- \$150.52

CK#8989- ED ERSKINE- \$1,160.27

CK#8990- THERESE HALEY- \$217.10

CK#8991- SANDY SCHERRER- \$1,239.87

CK#8992- CALEB STENGER-\$347.99

CK#8993- ALEXA COOPER-\$211

CK#8994-CALEB STENGER-\$360.40

CK#8995- CLARE COUNTY CLERK-\$165.91

CK#8996- CONSUMERS ENERGY- \$ 339.37

CK#8997- SANDY SCHERRER- \$104.22

CK#8998- VOID

AT&T-\$237.93

TOTAL-\$5,815.04

There was no other business, a motion to adjourn by Haley was supported by Ecklin. Meeting ended at 7:58pm

Clerk- _____ Supervisor _____