

July 13, 2010

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: Bob Platt, Sue Whitehead, Nancy Wibbeler, Dan VanValkenburg and Doug Sherman. Absent: None. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer reported income of \$6,767.31 and expenses of \$14,843.97. Additional bills submitted for approval: Bob Platt-\$4.10 (Twp. Supplies), County Equal.- \$1,335.75 (Summer Tax Printing), County Equalization-\$3,904.50 (Basic Contract), County Treasurer-\$144.32 (MI Tax Tribunal), and Co. Treasurer-\$25.05 (MI Tax Tribunal). Sherman moved to approve the report and all bills for payment. Motion carried. Building Site Fund Report and Bills: Walt Frazier-\$75 (Legal Description) and Kreighoff-Lenawee-\$29,018 (1st Payment- New Hall). Sherman moved to approve the report and the bills presented for payment. Whitehead seconded and motion carried.

-Jeff Pardee, Finance Director for the City of Adrian spoke to those present regarding "Intergovernmental Collaboration" known as One Lenawee. Pardee explained the goal behind the group is to share county resources in order to make the county more attractive to businesses and create more efficiency.

-Larry Marsh who is an independent contractor in computer networking spoke to the board inquiring as to the needs for computer networking for the new twp. hall.

OLD BUSINESS

The board decided to forward the MEMAC material received from the Sand Lake Fire Dept. to Township Attorney Schaedler for review and will address at a future meeting.

Sup. Platt updated the board that the proposed 20 ft. easement the twp. is seeking from property owner Curtis Cook is awaiting paperwork at this time.

The board heard from several residents regarding gravel road conditions and no salt brine application thus far into the summer. The board has been told that Franklin Twp. is towards the bottom of the list this year for salt brine application. It was noted that Doug Harsh is the new foreman for our twp. from the Lenawee Co. Road Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

Wibbeler requested summer tax collection pay from Summer 2009. \$2.50 per parcel is collected and the board also discussed printing expenses and supplies. Sherman moved to approve \$2.50 per parcel to the Twp. Treasurer for the 2009 Summer Tax collection. VanValkenburg seconded and motion carried.

The board will discuss expenses for future summer tax billings.

Juanita Becker Hunt who resides on N. Tipton Hwy was present with concerns regarding standing water near her home and high weeds behind her property. Hunt stated the Sand Lake Fire Dept. owns the property. Sand Lake Fire Chief Mark Wilson informed the board that the department will look into what is causing the standing water and address any other concerns.

Fire Chief Wilson said the department is trying out a trial pager system at this time.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Sue Whitehead
Franklin Township Clerk