

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

### LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

#### MINUTES OF MEETING-JANUARY 17, 2011

The board held a regular meeting on January 17, 2011 at the township building. At 7:15 PM, Jeremy Saling-Vice-President called the meeting to order. The following also were present: Trustees-Jay Clark and Dave Lang, Fiscal Officer-Molly Long, Road Worker-Rick Johnson, Resident- Mark Romine.

The Fiscal Officer read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved by the Board as corrected.

#### **Old Business**

Saling- No squad estimates yet. Reported that He and Clark attended the Lakewood School Bd. Mtg. to register safety concerns within the twp. due to buses driving past students in the dark. Lakewood will reconsider.

Lang- Rec'd a disc copy of the zoning book and will have 5 copies made to give to Hoberg. Amy Erhard will remain on the Appeals Bd. for another 5 years, but no word from Pat Walrath re: zoning commission bd. Lang will attend 1<sup>st</sup> commission mtg. for a review of the book and will have printed when all is OK'd by the board.

Reported that Lucas Trucking has found an "09" truck in Indiana that meets twp. specs. The price is \$66,885, this being a \$5000 savings from the last one. Lang will check with Lucas to see if they will increase our trade-in price from \$4000-5000 to \$6500. Reminded trustees that if we were to sell the old truck, it would require taking bids. Clark still feels that we should be looking for a used dump truck and he will spend the next week looking for one. He feels that the 550, being close in mileage to the big truck and being the one most used, will need replaced in the near future.

Clark- Reported that Bob Marshall is taking trees down on Fairmount Rd. that have acted as a guard rail at a ravine and curve.

#### **New Business-**

Saling- Reported that the twp. website now has a domain name paid for the next 10 years and is listed in the newsletter-Franklintwp-lickingco.com.

Asked trustees to list priorities for the future. The list is Truck, Durapatcher, Flayle mower and building. If a new truck is purchased, Rick suggested buying a power washer to keep it in good condition. Saling suggested renting a durapatcher from either Madison or Licking twps. and also a

collaboration with Madison twp on adjoining roads such as Ritchey and Tavener for Issue II money. Trustees agreed that these were good ideas and Saling will attend a Madison mtg. to broach these subjects. Trustees would like to use a durapatcher for a week or two to get an idea on how it will work and how much material will be needed.

Lang- Reminded that road and fire levies would be on the ballot this year in Nov. and would need resolutions done in June.

Clark- Reported a burial on Thurs. weather permitting and that Rick will be ordering more salt.

**Safety Issues-** Rick will be installing yellow ditch reflectors on Fairmount Rd. @ Marshall's until the twp. installs a guard rail.

**Zoning-** Inspector Long reported receiving both certified zoning violation notices back from the post office, unaccepted by Roberts. Will take to the Prosecutor's Office this week. Reported that the property @ 9320 Cinder Tipple Rd. has 2 junk trucks that will require notification.

**Public Comment** Mark Romine inquired about the old minutes in storage. Was told all old minutes that were at the Grange Hall are now in storage and available for viewing for Civil War enactment information.

**Fiscal Officer-Long –** Inquired if anyone was interested in the annual twp. conference and no one will be attending this year.

Payments in the amount of \$9345.31 were made and there are funds on hand or in the process of collection to pay the bills as presented, Molly Long, Fiscal Officer.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Clark, seconded by Lang. Vote unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lang, seconded by Clark. Vote unanimous.

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Signatures for meeting held on January 17, 2011.

