**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

President Jay Clark called the meeting to order at 3 pm with the following in attendance: Trustees- Dave Lang-and Jeremy Saling, Fiscal Officer- Molly Long, Road Worker- Rick Johnson, Zoning Inspector-Ron Duda and resident Jo Ann Duda.

Trustees signed the pre-approved minutes from the October 16, 2023 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lang- Reported that he submitted the OPWC grant application for Cotterman Rd. Total project cost of $395,000, cost to twp. $118,000 with 2 ½” asphalt and 4 culverts.

Saling- None

 Clark- Updated Lang on mower and back hoe. Trustees and Rick discussed used vs. new. Rick and Jay will go to multi-state construction auction to look for a good used back hoe and sell ours in January.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lang- Having Rick check lot # 88 for open space.

Saling- Serina Ray needs a new deed.

Clark- Took call from Sonny Franks, re: need for a guard rail at new road in Linnville Meadows. He will take a look.

**ZONING-** Issued permit #17 for a garage on Cotterman. Took a call from an attorney re: Kreager property on Blue Jay, new owner wants a lot split, Duda will issue when junk vehicles are cleaned up.

**ROADS**- Rick reported that the mower is fixed.

**SAFETY-** Rick checked all signs, and worked with Lakewood bus garage on road closing due to tree work.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** None

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** Questioned who owned tree on Fairmount at Salings that is dead and very close to road. It belongs to Ron Walsh and Licking Twp.

 Payments in the amount $12,917.19 were made.

Motion to pay made by Saling, second by Clark.

Motion to adjourn made by Lang, second by Saling.

Trustee Trustee Trustee Fiscal Officer