**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 15, 2023**

President Jay Clark called the meeting to order at 3 pm with the following in attendance: Trustees- Dave Lang, Jeremy Saling; Fiscal Officer-- Molly Long, Road Worker-Rick Johnson, residents Joann Duda, Joe Landis and Andrew Batstra with LTFC.

Trustees signed the pre-approved minutes from the May 1, 2023 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lang- Received bids for 2023 road projects for a total of $190,121 from engineer’s office. Has bid notice for the Advocate.

Saling- None

Clark- Checked with Rick on curve ahead sign for Fairmount Rd. at Fenneman’s, Rick will install.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lang- Wants to add 2 trees around shelter house and playground.

Saling- Took call re: annual fire extinguisher check.

Clark- Checked on cemetery trimming, yes Soran Francis.

**ZONING-** Issued 2 permits, room addition on Hirst and Ag building on Cotterman. County prosecutor’s office won’t prosecute mess on Blue Jay. There are sill 3 junk vehicles at Browns on Blue Jay. Lang reported junk vehicles at April Adams on Pleasant Chapel, Duda will send letter.

**ROADS**-Still crack sealing and cemetery. Will check with Jackie for chevron signs for Fairmount. Trustees Ok’d purchase of plasma cutter for garage.

**SAFETY-** Rick checked all signs.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** Joe Landis checked with Duda on a permit for a shelter for cows. Andrew commented on the parking lot stripping, reported the TV in the day room took a crap, trustees will replace along with a new tail light for the squad.

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** The auditor has our 2021/2022 records.

Payments in the amount of $ 9,046.55 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