**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 5, 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, Zoning Inspector- Ron Duda, residents Joann Duda, Joe Landis and Andrew Batstra with LTFC.

Trustees signed the pre-approved minutes from the May 15, 2023 meeting.

Brad Boyer from Shelly Co brought the following bids for 2023 road repairs: Pleasant Chapel Rd. north of Rt 40 and south of Fairview with chip/seal-$32,030.30 ; Springhill from Dodds Rd. to Blue Jay Rd. pave with 1 ½” of asphalt- $60,950.00 and Dodds Rd. to a few hundred feet east of Parr Rd., also with 1 ½” of asphalt-$78,132.75. Trustee Clark made a motion to accept the bid, 2nd by Lang, vote unanimous.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lang- None

Saling- Reported the parking lot is stripped and looks real good.

Clark- Questioned Fairmount Rd. chevron signs, not in yet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lang- Got a new cemetery deed for James Thomas.

Saling- Questioned variances for driveways approved by the county planning commission.

Clark- Reported that Bart Romine and his son did some trimming at the Lutheran cemetery.

**ZONING-** Issued 1 permit to Elden Snyder on Ballou Rd. Attended a prelim. meeting for the next section of Linnridge Meadows. Brown’s on Blue Jay received a citation of zoning violations with 10 days to clean up property. Sent picture of April Adams collapsed barn to Amy at prosecutor’s office, she is referring to the health dept. Will send junk vehicle letters to April Adams and Richard Isner.

**ROADS**-Waiting on Mark to be available to crack seal. Starting to mow. Ordered speed limit signs for Sandhollow and Springhill. Will take care of pot hole in Majestic Hill addition, the culvert there is fine rest of road in good shape. Ordered gas pump for tank and purchased a plasma cutter.

**SAFETY-** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** None

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** Speed limit changed on Sandhollow to 40 mph. Gave trustee packet with road list, fund status and appropriation status. Had trustees sign 2021/22 audit info. sheriff’s calls jumped from 290 to 814 between 2012-2022 for our township.

Payments in the amount of $ 18,021.26 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