**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

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

Trustees signed the pre-approved minutes from the January 20,2025 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Clark- None

Saling- None

Painter- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Clark- Reported that he has worked with Rick on Duston’s driveway on Fairview and they will add 20 ft of culvert to tie into the existing Pleasant Chapel culvert.

Saling- Asked trustees to approve Deb Dunlap’s 4H dog group’s use of building and grounds, they have used with no issues for many years. Painter may bring his 4H group here also. Trustees OK’d all.

Painter- None

**ZONING**- Duda has been taking calls re: solar panels and questioning fees. Dave Jenkins on Hirst Rd. wants to open a butcher shop. Checked with Bryce Ramsey of the Prosecutor’s Office who says no, not an ag exemption. 51% must be his own animals.

Painter is going to cancel the February zoning commission meeting.

**ROADS**-Rick reported that all requested mph road signs are up on Fairmount Rd. and he has ordered 2 more loads of salt.

**SAFETY-** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT-** Chief Weekly reported that they hired 3 more people for the department. Looks to be short on staff March 8th. Licking twp was credited for our Stryker payments for the cot and stair climber, Allison working on correcting. Brad that is working on new medic is waiting on approval from the Rev group.

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** Informed trustees Heartland Bank is going to be our new bank. It will take some time to finalize and bank reps will be at our next meeting. Brought the Heath Fire contract for trustees approval and signatures, also the 2025 mileage certification for 2025, 25.132 miles same as last year.

Payments made in the amount of $15,330.49.

Motion to pay made by Painter, second by Saling.

Motion to adjourn made by Clark, second by Painter.

Trustee Trustee Trustee Fiscal Officer