**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 6, 2024**

President Jeremy Saling called the meeting to order at 3 pm with the following in attendance: Trustee- Curt Painter, Fiscal Officer- Molly Long, Road Worker- Rick Johnson and Zoning Inspector- Ron Duda, resident Joann Duda.

Trustees signed the pre-approved minutes from the April 15, 2024 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Painter-Is working on zoning committees meetings. Trustees discussed the drainage and light issue on Tavener at the Walsh residence. Painter feels that all trustees should meet with the Walsh’s and Mrs. Roberts to try to come up with a solution to this issue. Duda will try to set up a meeting. These issues are covered in the zoning resolution by section 1004 & 1006.

Saling- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Painter- Will be at meeting on May 16th for building appraisal from OTARMA.

Saling- Took call from Paul Trautman re: culvert, Rick took care of it.

**ZONING**- Duda reported that he attended a county zoning meeting in Pataskala and marijuana is not considered AG. Issued Permit #5 for an AG bldg., reported that the shed on Ballou has been moved and that owners are staying all night there. Doing a lot split today on Pleasant Chapel.

**ROADS**- Rick has been working on Tavener and spraying bridges for hemlock.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** None

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** Trustees approved and signed the township harassment policy, authorized the state salt participation resolution for 2025, Rick will order one more load of salt for 2024, still no response on the bad check from Jenna Water so onto small claims court. After discussion Trustee Painter made a motion to pay off the garage using ARPA funds, that need to be at least ear marked by Dec.31, 2024.

Motion to pay made by Painter, second by Saling.

Motion to adjourn made by Painter, second by Saling.

Trustee Trustee Trustee Fiscal Officer