BOARD OF TRUSTEES FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONAL MINUTES

JANUARY 4, 2021

The Board held an organizational meeting on January 4, 2021 at the township building. At 3 PM Jay Clark, President called the meeting to order. The following were also present: Trustees Jeremy Saling and Dave Lang, Fiscal Officer Molly Long and Road Worker Rick Johnson.

A motion was made by Dave Lang addressing the following:

 Trustee Saling was appointed President for 2021.

 Trustee Lang was appointed to Vice President for 2021.

 All trustees will have supervision of all cemeteries (except the Lutheran cemetery which will be under the direction of Trustee Clark), township grounds, firehouse grounds and all roads .All trustees will perform any act which he believes to be in the best interest of the township concerning roads, equipment, labor and anything for which the township is responsible.

 Regular meetings of the board will be held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month with the exception of September being the 1st Tuesday. All meetings will be held at the township building 11152 Flintridge Rd. at 3 PM. Any changes will be posted on the trustee door.

 The township will pay annual dues to the Licking County Township Association for the trustees, fiscal officer and the zoning inspector for one year.

 The township will pay the Zoning Inspector $250/month for 2021, plus contribute to OPERS on his behalf and reimburse for mileage and expenses.

 The township will pay the $1000 OTARMA deductible if any public official is named in a wrongful acts liability case.

 The township will reimburse mileage at the IRS rate of .56 per mile for 2021.

 The township will pay the Fire Safety Inspector $25/occurrence plus mileage for 2021.

 The township will pay the Fiscal Officer $100/month for coordination of the rental of the Community Center.

 The full time employee will receive wage increases determined by trustees and based on merit. Trustees increased the wages of Rick Johnson by .75/hour for 2021.

 Part time employees will be hired at rates according to experience determined by the trustees with wages being $10/hour and $15/hour.

 The township will again appropriate $1200 in an additional medical account to reimburse Johnson for out of pocket medical expenses after submission of EOB’s from ins. co. They also agreed to carry over to the next year any balance. This will have no cash value if he leaves. This will be an annual carry over from account 2021-330-229-0000.

 Trustees reviewed cemetery fees and made no changes for 2021.

Zoning Commission member for 2021 are as follow: Jim Ritchey-2024, Pat Walrath-2025, Barb Perry-2021, Jim Hoberg-2022 and Rusty Arnold-2023. Zoning Appeals Board: Bruce Parrish-2024, Tim Winkler-2025, Judy Rayburn-2021, Anita Chirdon-2022, and Shawn Ashbaugh-2023.

Motion was seconded by Clark, vote unanimous.

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