**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2023**

President Jay Clark called the meeting to order at 3 pm with the following in attendance: Trustees- Dave Lang and Jeremy Saling, Fiscal Officer- Molly Long, Road Worker- Rick Johnson,and trustee elect Curt Painter, Zoning Inspector- Ron Duda, residents Jo Ann Duda, Chris Lang, Janie Lang, John Lang and Regran Saling.

Trustees signed the pre-approved minutes from the December 4, 2023 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lang- Reported we need to add a member to the Zoning Board. Ron suggested Jeff Kling who recently purchased land on Pleasant Chapel Rd. Names were given to Curt to investigate.

Saling- None

 Clark- Reported that the auction in Delaware is Jan. 26th not the 3rd.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lang- Got a call from Sue Grady re: Bruce Wintermute’s headstone may have been vandalized. Lang inspected, no damage done by twp. Rick will look. Reported that the county annual mtg is scheduled for Jan 20th, also reported that our new prosecuting attorney will be at our Feb. 5th meeting.

Saling- None

Clark- Thanked Trustee Lang for his 42 years of service to the township, this will be his last meeting.

**ZONING-** Sent a letter to Chris Monroe re: shed on Fairview and then issued zoning permit #19 to him. Sent letter to Julie Gregory, Ballou Rd. due to neighbors complaints and Duda driving by. There are two little sheds that she can not live in, says she’s only there on weekends.

**ROADS**- Rick reported that Houston’s fixed the furnace for the day room.

**SAFETY-** Rick reported that he picked up hundreds of nails on Tavener, as a result of a conflict between a contractor and a resident. Rick also checked all signs.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** None

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** Gave trustees a copy of the 2023 organizational minutes to review for first meeting in January 2024.

 Payments in the amount $14,776.47 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