**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

Vice-President Jeremy Saling called the meeting to order at 3 pm with the following in attendance: Trustee- Dave Lang, Fiscal Officer- Molly Long, Road Worker- Rick Johnson, Zoning Inspector-Ron Duda and residents Joe Landis and Jo Ann Duda and Trustee-Jay Clark.

Trustees signed the pre-approved minutes from the August 21st, 2023 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Lang- Reported that Dave Kishler has cleaned up his family cemetery lot #272 by removing bushes, etc.

Saling- None

Clark- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lang- Reported that a resident on Sandhollow called to say a deer had been hit and was in the road not dead. Lang called the sheriff who came out and shot it, Rick threw it in the woods. Got an email from Tony Walker re: him working on cemetery. Dave wanted to meet him but hasn’t heard back from him.

Saling- None

Clark- Took call from Bradley and Carolyn Wells re: retention pond built in Linnridge Meadows that has stopped the flow of water to their property. Clark called soil and water and they said they had grant money and would take care of it. Lang reported that county planning was also going to look into it.

**ZONING-** Issued a zoning permit for an accessory building to Frizzell’s on Pleasant Chapel Rd. and one for an accessory building to Efaw’s on Hirst Rd. Talked to Peterman on Fairview who is interested in acreage off Rt. 40 in Amsterdam. 40 acres- can be grandfathered but not split. Issued a lot split on Franks Rd. for Blake Wolfinger.

**ROADS**- Same old, got cemetery ready for the holiday.

**SAFETY-** Checked all signs.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** None

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** Trustees passed a resolution approving the figures from the county budget commission for the 2024 fiscal year.

Payments in the amount of $ 11,415.04 were made.

Motion to pay made by Saling, second by Lang.

Motion to adjourn made by Clark, second by Saling.

Trustee Trustee Trustee Fiscal Officer