**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2024**

President Jeremy Saling called the meeting to order at 3 pm with the following in attendance: Trustees- Curt Painter and Jay Clark, Fiscal Officer- Molly Long, Road Worker- Rick Johnson and Zoning Inspector- Ron Duda, resident Joann Duda and from the Prosecutor’s Office Amy Gill and Bryce Ramsay.

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

Clark- Reported that he and Rick went to the auction In Delaware looking for a back hoe. There were not very many and the prices were too high. Clint Appleman will look for a used one.

Painter-Reported that the trustees attended the annual county township meeting.

Saling- None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Clark- Reported that he sanded and painted the wheels on township trucks and trailers.

Painter- Brought the official mileage for the township for 2024, 25.132. Trustees signed and FO will return to engineer’s office.

Saling- Got a call from soil and water re: water sample that they will be out to take April 8th. Introduced Amy and Bryce from the Prosecutor’s Office who will be working with our township on any issues we may have. They have already been working with Inspector Duda on zoning.

**ZONING**- Duda issued a zoning permit for an agbuilding to Winkler’s on Cotterman. On the advice of Amy Gill, Duda had Judge Branstool sign a warrant for him to measure from the middle of the road to the shed on Ballou. It was 55 ft. Amy, Bryce, and Duda then went into the community center to further discuss Duda’s next steps in the shed on Ballou issue.

**ROADS**- Rick reported that he fixed the ditch at 5000 Cotterman, buried John Palmer, fixed the drain in the trustee furnace room (snaked) and ordered 1st load of salt.

**SAFETY-** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** None

**FISCAL OFFICER LONG-** None

 Payments in the amount $10,588.03 were made.

Motion to pay made by Painter, second by Clark.

Motion to adjourn made by Clark, second by Saling.

Trustee Trustee Trustee Fiscal Officer