

BIRCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2018

7:00 PM

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

THE BIRCH LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018.

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT: JOHN FREEMAN, RON BENESH, ERIK JACOBSON, SUE FALK, BRENDA THARP-BRAY.

PUBLIC PRESENT:

CLERK'S MINUTES FOR MAY 2018 READ AND APPROVED. BENESH/JACOBSON

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2018 READ AND APPROVED. BENESH/JACOBSON

KELLY CONDIFF-CASS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO ATTEND OUR MEETING TONIGHT BUT WILL NOT BE ATTENDING. HE WILL BE RESCHEDULING.

TREASURER BRENDA THARP-BRAY WILL BE ATTENDING THE 2018 SUMMER SHORT COURSES IN JUNE. BENESH/FREEMAN

OGEMA POINT ROAD GRADING WAS DISCUSSED. SUPERVISOR RON WILL TRY TO CONTACT YOUNG'S TO DISCUSS IT.

NORTH STONY LOOP DRIVE NW ROAD MAINTENANCE IS NEEDED AND WAS DISCUSSED.

ELECTION INFORMATION FROM CLERK SUE WAS HANDED OUT TO SUPERVISORS ABOUT HOW TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCE.

CLERK SUE GAVE NOTICE TO BOARD THAT THE NOTICE AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY WILL BEGIN JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 AND NOTICES WILL BE POSTED AND ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE PINE CONE PRESS 2XS.

CLERK SUE FALK WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING THE FILINGS OF AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY BEGINNING JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 THROUGH AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018. THERE IS A \$2 FEE TO PAY TO THE CLERK AT THE TIME OF FILING AND CLERK SUE IS TO NOTIFY THE CASS COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

THE "OPTION B" LAUGUAGE ON THE 2018 BALLOT IN NOVEMBER ASKING FOR THE BIRCH LAKE TOWNSHIP VOTERS TO ACCEPT THE CLERK AND TREASURER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD; AS IT IS TOO HARD TO FIND INDIVIDUALS TO RUN FOR AN OFFICE IN THE ELECTIONS. CLERK SUE AND TREASURER BRENDA HAS ACCEPTED THE QUESTION OPTION B TO BE ON THE BALLOT. MOTION AND APPROVED BENESH/FREEMAN/JACOBSON

THERE WAS A SURVEY SENT OUT BY EMAIL BY CLERK SUE WITH MOTION TO ACCEPT BY THE BOARD AT THE MEETING ON MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018 TO EMAIL OTHER TOWNSHIP CLERKS ABOUT WHAT THEIR PAY RATES ARE AND ONLY A FEW HAD GOTTEN BACK TO THE CLERK. MOTION BY BENESH TO CONTINUE MAKING CONTACT WITH THE TOWNSHIPS TO FIND OUT THEIR PAY RATES.

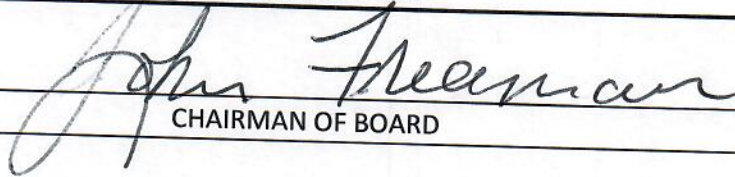
MOTION TO PAY ALL BILLS #5151-5160. FREEMAN/JACOBSON

MOTION TO ADJOURN

FREEMAN/BENESH



CLERK-SUSAN J. FALK



CHAIRMAN OF BOARD