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Supervisor Al Housler called the September 10, 2015 Freeman Township Board meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag. Board Members Housler, Humphrey, Lackie, Sable and Wells were present for Roll call along with nine citizens.

R. Wells with support from Sandra Sable moved to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2015 Meeting. Vote Taken – Motion Carried.

Dale Majewski, Clare County Commissioner reported that they had a balanced budget..

Deputy Schmidt with the Clare County Sheriff Department spoke briefly with us about the dog leash ordinances and how the department handles complaints. When Freeman Township passes their ordinance we need to send a copy to the Sheriff department and when people call in with a complaint they can reference that ordinance number.

S. Sable with support from R. Wells moved to approve the payment of check numbers 14040 through 14070. Vote Taken – Motion Carried.

The Supervisor reported that road work had begun on Larch and Ridgeway. He also said that Julie Lightfoot had suggested that the Board get their 2016 road project to the Road Commission as soon as possible so they could get a cost estimate to us. He said if the Board or any of the citizens had any suggestions to let him know about them.

Ordinance number 34, Dangerous Structures will become effective on September 20, 2016. The Board felt it was productive to name an enforcement officer to handle these issues associated with this new ordinance. J. Lackie with support from S. Sable moved to approve Harold Logan as the enforcement Officer to correlate with his duties as Blight Enforcement Officer. Vote Taken - Motion Carried.

The thirty yard open-top will be at the Transfer Site the second week in October.

The Board is still looking into the purchase of a generator for the Township Hall. There is a very good chance we could write a grant for one. We will continue to keep you updated on anything we find out.

Committee Reports:

Planning - L. Stevens, said he feels sure that Planning will have the new Dog leash ordinance to the Board by the October meeting, the first draft. He also thanked Lincoln Township for the help they gave to Freeman Township in this endeavor.

Building - W. Mantei, was not at the meeting but he turned in 6 permits.

Zoning - H. Logan, turned in 6 Zoning Permits.

Blight - H. Logan, has 4 open Blight cases, two of which he has not been able to locate the property owners. He will continue to look into any and all calls he receives concerning these issues.

Comments and Concerns:

A Windover Lake resident thanked the Board for their help in getting the steps removed that were built without permits and on property that did not belong to that property owner.

A Citizen ask about good compost or where they could get rid of composting material. Dale Majewski said that Lake George had a very good compost station and if citizens stop at their Township Hall they can get a key and even help loading the compost.

John Phillips from Lake Tahoe said they had the lake water tested and the tests came back with good results.

Motion to Adjourn: S. Sable with support from R. Wells moved to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Vote Taken – Motion Carried. The next meeting will be October 8, 2015 @ 7:00 pm.

Patricia D. Humphrey
Freeman Township Clerk

