

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RANSOM TOWNSHIP BOARD
HELD AT THE RANSOM TOWNSHIP HALL**

DATE OF MEETING: May 12, 2003

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Ransom Township Board was called to order by Vincent Smith, Supervisor. All board members and (7) seven citizens were present. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Rick Johnson, Clerk, read the minutes of the regular April meeting. George Clark, Trustee, moved to accept the minutes as read. Ted Kneebush, Treasurer, seconded the motion. Carried.

Ted gave the treasurer's report, and read the bills and receipts. Our beginning balance was \$50,595.60, our receipts totaled \$9,832.39, our disbursements totaled \$11,641.57, our ending balance is \$48,786.42. Rick moved to receive the treasurer's report and place it on record, and pay the bills as read. Vincent seconded the motion. Carried.

Ted moved to sign a revised contract to paverpatch and double sealcoat Pleasant View Road between M-99 and Gilbert Road and a new contract to paverpatch and sealcoat Bird Lake Road between Pleasant View Road and Camden Road at a cost to the township of \$6,950 with \$14,000 to be paid in April 2004. The Township share on the new Pleasant view contract is \$29,415. This is a \$7,000 increase. George seconded the motion. Carried.

We discussed the ditch along the Power's Cemetery and grave lot markers.

We discussed the County Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance.

George moved to adjourn. Bob seconded the motion. Carried.

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 9:05 P.M.

Rick L. Johnson
Clerk