

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

DATE OF MEETING: August 8, 2004

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 (6) six citizens were present. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Ted Kneebush, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, and read the bills and receipts. Our beginning balance was \$21,381.25, our receipts totaled \$161.43, our disbursements totaled \$9,068.01, and our ending balance is \$12,474.67. Rick moved to receive the treasurer's report and place it on record, and pay the bills as read. Bob Billman, Trustee, seconded the motion. Carried.

County Road Commissioner, George Gier was present and we talked about berming gravel roads and other county road projects.

Ted moved to pay up to \$300 to the county for aerial photography and sign the Intergovernmental Data Sharing Agreement. George seconded the motion. Carried.

We discussed plans for the October County MTA meeting.

We discussed the excessive use of Round-up around the grave stones. The contract states that it must be within 4".

Calvin Thilo stated there are two trees at the Wild Cherry Cemetery that need to be removed.

Rick moved to have Dave Armstrong plot the Powers Cemetery. Vincent seconded the motion. Carried.

We discussed the price for grave lots. Rick will contact neighboring townships regarding their prices.

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

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 9:20 P.M.

Rick L. Johnson
Clerk