

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

**DATE OF MEETING:** May 9, 2005

**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 (3) three citizens were present. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Rick Johnson, Clerk, read the minutes of the regular April meeting and the annual meeting. George Clark, Trustee, moved to accept the minutes as read. Bob Billman, Trustee, , seconded the motion. Carried.

Ted Kneebush, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, and read the bills and receipts. Our beginning balance was \$32,233.24, our receipts totaled \$10,573.85, our disbursements totaled \$7,416.84, our ending balance is \$35,390.25. Rick moved to receive the treasurer's report and place it on record, and pay the bills as read. George seconded the motion. Carried.

George moved to pay the Waldron FFA \$320 to cleanup trash on 32 miles of township roads. Bob seconded the motion. Carried.

George moved to give \$50 gift certificates to Pete Peltier and Nancy King and a \$150 gift certificate to the Hilldale Master Gardener Club for work on the Power's Cemetery. Bob seconded the motion. Carried.

County Road Commissioner, Bob Godfrey, was present and he stated that Crampton Road from Montgomery Road to Camden Road will be bermed.

George moved to sell the 1<sup>st</sup> 20 grave spaces at the Power's Cemetery at half price (\$50/\$100) provided a stone marker is placed on half the spaces within one year of the purchase date. Vincent seconded the motion. Carried.

Vincent moved to sign a contract with the County Equalization Department for mapping, printing tax bills and printing the tax roll for \$1.80 per parcel. Rick seconded the motion. Carried.

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

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 9:15 P.M.

Rick L. Johnson  
Clerk