

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

**DATE OF MEETING:** February 13, 2006

**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 (1) one citizen were present. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Susan Ruder, Clerk, read the minutes of the regular January 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 \$24,281.61, our receipts totaled \$1,030.63, our disbursements totaled \$9,133.27 our ending balance is \$16,178.97. George Clark, Trustee 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.

Vincent Smith, Township Supervisor, presented former township clerk, Rick Johnson with a plaque thanking him for over twenty (20) years of service to the township.

Stan Clingerman would like a support letter from the Township for support of intent to file a letter with the state to received Critical Bridge Funds. This would be to replace triple culverts on Camden Road over Laird Creek and the bridge on Tripp Road over Laird Creek. George made a motion and Vincent seconded the motion that the township clerk send a letter to support this motion. Motion carried.

Cemetery care contract was updated. An ad will be placed in the Hillsdale Daily News for placing the cemetery work open for bids. Bids will be opened at the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

State Representative Bruce Caswell attended the meeting. Some items that were talked about were in the future the telephone company offer cable over TV lines; semi's will be able to travel 60 mph; Education standards and Board of review flexibility.

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

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Ruder  
Clerk