

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

DATE OF MEETING: March 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 (3) three citizens were present. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Susan Ruder, Clerk, read the minutes of the regular February 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 \$15,278.97. Susan had forgotten to take out the check of \$900.00 written out for insurance, otherwise the balance was correct. Our receipts totaled \$31,060.56, our disbursements totaled \$5,27.79 our ending balance is \$41,079.26. Bob moved to receive the treasurer's report and place it on record, and pay the bills as read. Vincent seconded the motion. Carried.

Bob Godfrey talked about getting new graders for the county

Brad Densmore talked about the upcoming 911 renewal, Medical Care; Ambulance renewal; and elevator millage.

The sealed bids for lawn care for the township were opened. Bob made a motion and Vincent seconded the motion that the contract be awarded to Ted & Tuesday Brown for the sum of \$10,000.00. Motion carried.

George said that Jim Lockwood would bring a trailer down for tires for when the Waldron FFA cleaned up the roadside. Cost of getting rid of a tire is \$1.50, if it has a rim it will cost and additional \$1.00 George made a motion and Ted seconded the motion that the township pay Waldron FFA \$10.00 a mile for cleanup of roadside.

Ted moved the motion to hire Campbell, Kusterer & Company to be the townships auditor. Vincent seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ted and seconded by George to take money out of the contingency fund to cover our shortages. The following accounts were added to \$125.00 for Board of Review; \$75.00 for Drains at Large; \$400.00 for Fire; and \$50.00 for Street Lighting.

Vincent made a motion and George seconded to get bags and privacy board approved by the election board for the township. Motion carried.

Settlement day for the township will be March 27th at 6:30.

Annual meeting will be April 10th at 7:30

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

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ruder
Clerk