

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

DATE OF MEETING: March 12, 2007

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 2 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. Robert Billman, Trustee, seconded the motion. Carried.

Ted Kneebush, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, and read the bills and receipts. Our beginning balance was \$16,723.86, our receipts totaled \$20,713.71, our disbursements totaled \$4,556.06, and our ending balance is \$32,881.51. Vincent moved to receive the treasurer's report and place it on record, and pay the bills as read. Susan seconded the motion. Carried.

Brad Densmore, County Commissioner stated that the Sheriff's contract was settled, and they would be starting to negotiate with the courthouse employees. Elevator specs may be in tomorrow. Humane Society contract has been amended to \$10.00 a day up to 7 days.

Bob Godfrey, Hillsdale County Road commissioner stated that emulsion would be up. Last year the most inexpensive was .90 cents a yard, with Branch County getting bids in this year with the lowest being \$1.40. Hillsdale County will be getting bids later this month.

The transfer station was closed early Saturday, due to being full. George made the motion and Bob seconded the motion that we renew our contract with Republic Waste. Motion Carried.

It was decided that the Settlement date would be held March 22 at 7:30 p.m. George made the motion and Vincent seconded the motion. Carried.

George is to contact Galen Waters regarding the entrance of the cemetery washing away.

Waldron FFA will be picking up the roadside April 18th. George made the motion to pay them \$10.00 a mile, Ted seconded the motion. Carried.

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

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Ruder
Clerk