

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

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 8, 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 (2) two 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. 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 \$26,291.61, our receipts totaled \$92.47, our disbursements totaled \$14,039.59, our ending balance is \$12,252.02. 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 Hillsdale County Road Commission \$4,500 for the Burt Road Bridge project and \$1,950 for the final payment on gravel patching. Bob seconded the motion. Carried.

County Road Commissioner, Bob Godfrey, was present and we discussed the \$2,250 (50%) overrun on the gravel patching bill.

George moved to pay Dean Hoard \$1,330 (withholding \$320 for lack of service at the Power's Cemetery). Ted seconded the motion. Carried.

We discussed trees at the Evergreen Cemetery.

George moved to have Bob seed the new Township Hall lawn and the ditch at the Power's Cemetery. Vincent seconded the motion. Carried.

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

Vincent adjourned the meeting at 9:30 P.M.

Rick L. Johnson  
Clerk