

**Fremont Township Minutes
September 12, 2013**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on September 12, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: H. Wymore, C. Sherwin, A. Holbrook, J. Welke, & I. Barrons.

Guests: 11

Minutes:

Without objection or correction the August 8, 2013, minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

Christine Trisch (County Commissioner):

Christine stated that there is not much happening at the County level. They are starting to work on the budget. They have also gotten a couple letters from people who do not like the amendments to the ORV ordinance. There will be a public hearing regarding the ORV ordinance on September 26th at 8 a.m. C. Sherwin asked her if the County was looking at setting aside any money in the budget for digital mapping. She stated that they are not looking to include it in the budget at this time but they are still looking into it.

Public Comments:

A Resident commented that he is having a water problem on 3rd Street in Mayville. H. Wymore told him that there was nothing the township could do about this, as it is in the Village limits. I. Barrons commented that she received calls from people on Snover Road that are not happy with the brush spraying that was done. These Residents stated that some beautiful green trees were sprayed and now look terrible. J. Welke commented that he received a phone call asking if we rented the hall. H. Wymore stated that he has had some phone calls asking about hall rental also.

Clerk Report:

A. Holbrook mentioned that there are copies on the back table of the Zoning Amendments that were approved at last months meeting. A. Holbrook also mentioned that she received a bill from Hallahan & Associates because the Township has another full tax tribunal.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer balance was \$162,784.00 as of August 31, 2013. Motion to accept treasurer report made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook – motion carried.

Supervisor Report:

Cemetery Report – Building at the Fremont Cemetery has been repainted. The Caretaker also caulked where needed and painted the trim. The Caretaker wondered if he could start putting some of the remaining dirt from burials in the West side of the Fremont Cemetery to start filling in the low spot. The Board thought this would be a good idea. The Caretaker also wondered if it would be ok for him to take down the dead ash trees at the cemetery. I. Barrons asked if there would be a cost to the township for this and H. Wymore said no that the Caretaker would just take the wood. The Board said to let the Caretaker remove the trees.
Road Report – Kappen Tree Services has started removing the trees on Hunt Road.

Jeff DuPilka (West Shore Services):

Jeff spoke with the Board regarding the cost of putting up a siren and the maintenance involved. He also stated that in most townships it takes 12-16 sirens to cover the entire township because one siren covers a mile in all directions. C. Sherwin asked if he does site plans and what the cost would be. Jeff stated that he

will do a site plan and there is no charge. Jeff was given a copy of a township map and will be in contact with H. Wymore regarding his recommendations.

New Business:

The Township Board will be on the agenda for the Village Committee of the Whole meeting on October 8th at 7 p.m. to discuss the fire contract. H. Wymore requested that the Board members attend if possible.

Bills:

Motion to pay the bills by J. Welke seconded by C. Sherwin – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

All meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at the Fremont Township Hall located at 4850 Mertz Road (M-24) at 7:00 p.m. All public is welcome to attend.

Amy Holbrook, Fremont Township Clerk