

**Fremont Township Minutes**  
**May 12, 2011**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on May 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, J. Meyer, I. Barrons and J. Welke. Guests: 10

**MINUTES:**

Without objection or correction the April 7, 2011 minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

A Resident wanted to know if the culvert problem on Blackmore Road was the Township's problem or the County's. – H. Wymore commented that the cost for the replacement will be paid by the County and that the Road Commission said it will be between 4-6 weeks before the repairs are completed. This Resident also asked if we were approved for the tire pick-up – H. Wymore commented that we were approved and the pick-up will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**CLERK REPORT:**

Received a PA 116 application. Have mailed copies to the Twp. Planning Commission, County Planning Commission and Soil Conservation. Also handed out a copy to each of the Twp. Board members.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance was \$96,737.40 as of April 30, 2011. Motion to accept treasurer report made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook – motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Road Report – Received a letter from the Road Commission regarding work needed on Ambrose Road from Leix Road to the Lee Wood Pit. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons to approve the work needed on Ambrose Road contingent to the fact that Lee Wood agrees to pay his portion – motion carried. Also received the bid for work to be done on Snover Road from M-24 to Lobdell Road, the cost would be \$27,925. J. Welke asked if they would be doing any ditching for this cost or just adding gravel. He feels that unless we do some ditching the gravel will just be washed away. H. Wymore stated that the bid doesn't say it includes ditching. This was tabled at this time.

Cemetery Report – H. Wymore would like to add another rule for the Cemetery that states that any item left at the cemetery, besides headstones, becomes the property of the Township. A. Holbrook stated that maybe we should add a comment that states that the Township is not responsible for any item that is damaged or stolen that is placed at the cemetery. H. Wymore also commented that we have gotten the cemetery maps scanned to be placed on the website and that A. Holbrook is working on putting all the burials on the computer so that they can also be placed on the website. A. Holbrook stated that she will hopefully have it all on the website by next month's meeting. J. Welke wondered if there was something we could do about some of the headstones at the cemetery that are leaning and about ready to tip over. The Board discussed this and J. Welke will meet with a contractor and see what the options are.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Cy Thomas has resigned from the Tuscola Enterprise. At this time they are discussing whether they are going to continue to have the Tuscola Enterprise or if it will no longer exist.

Blight issues – The Zoning Administrator currently has two blight issues that he may need to write citations. One is on Mertz Road and the other is on O’Brien Road. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons to allow L. Fryers to write tickets for these blight issues if needed.

J. Welke asked if the Road Commission has one of the long-arm brush-hog machines that will cut trees on Waterman Road. H. Wymore stated that he will ask the Road Commission.

**BILLS:**

Motion to pay the bills made by J. Welke seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook to go into a closed session to discuss the Wingert Development Co. Tax Tribunal. At 7:57 p.m. the meeting was closed to the public and the Board members went into a closed session.

At 8:35 p.m. the meeting was opened back up to the public.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 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