

**Fremont Township Minutes
May 10, 2012**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on May 10, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, C. Sherwin, J. Welke, & I. Barrons. Guests: 9

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the April 12, 2012, minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident wanted to mention that the cemetery looks nice.

TOM KERN (County Commissioner):

He stated that there is not a lot going on at the County right now. There were two employees of the County that have recently left (one retired and one re-signed) and the Commissioners told the County Controller that he could only hire one person. He also mentioned about the Mosquito Abatement tire collection and how it has been beneficial. He also stated that he is not running for re-election.

RON HARRIS:

He requested to be on the agenda to ask the Board for permission to put in his own headstone foundation for his son's gravesite. The Board decided that since it is a Cemetery Rule that individuals cannot place their own foundations, we cannot allow him to.

CLERK REPORT:

Recommendations from the Insurance Risk Control Department – H. Wymore thinks the Cemetery Ordinance may be a good thing to put into place but he would like to make sure that we don't currently have one. Board decided to look more into this and discuss it at a later date.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$134,980.41 as of April 30, 2012. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried. Treasurer also informed the Board members that there was suppose to have been a drain assessment put onto the tax roll for the Village of Mayville for last year and it was never placed on the tax bills so it was never collected. He has made an agreement with the County Drain Commission to start collecting the 4-year drain assessment this year and it will run for the next 4 years. The Treasurer also stated that he received a letter from the County Treasurer's office and that the Township has the option to buy a piece of property for back taxes. The Board decided that they were not interested in purchasing the parcel.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report: Have two people interested in the Sexton's position. Adam Tippett who was not present at the meeting and Wayne Nelson of Creative Lawn & Landscaping. It was mentioned that it seemed one of the people had more experience with sexton work than the other. J. Welke asked Wayne what type of equipment he had, if he was prepared to have two burials on the same day at different locations and what he thinks the job of the sexton is. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke to hire Wayne Nelson of Creative Lawn & Landscaping as the Fremont Twp. Sexton – motion carried. H. Wymore stated that he has received a complaint from someone about an over-grown lilac that is growing into their gravesite at the cemetery – H. Wymore stated that it will be removed. H. Wymore has stated that there are a couple violations at the North Grove Cemetery and he has left notices to have them cleaned up. He also sold two

cemetery lots this month. H. Wymore received a bid from Worth for \$1,192.82 to haul two loads of crushed stone to put on the Cemetery Road and from Creative Lawn & Landscaping for \$125 to spread the crushed stone. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons to get 2 loads of crushed stone and have Creative Lawn & Landscaping spread the stone – motion carried. H. Wymore also received a bid from Creative Lawn & Landscaping to cut off two stumps and fill two large holes at the cemetery for \$85. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin to approve the bid for \$85 – motion carried.

Road Report: Received a bid to put gravel on Lobdell Road north of Blackmore to the north one mile for \$12,962.50. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by I. Barrons to approve this bid – motion carried. H. Wymore and C. Sherwin both commented that they would like to see money spent on the gravel roads this year instead of resurfacing any black top roads. J. Welke stated that he would go along with that as long as we did not lose the \$25,000 matching funds. H. Wymore will get clarification on that at the next Road Commission meeting. There was also discussion on getting bids for tree removal on Hunt Road from M-24 to the North Grove Cemetery and also on Waterman Road from Leix Road west a quarter mile. H. Wymore will get bids on those roads. A Resident asked about possibly doing some work on Snover Road from Lobdell to Schott. H. Wymore commented that in order to do any work we would need to do a survey and that would cost around \$15,000. Another Resident asked when they were going to do dust control and H. Wymore commented that they are suppose to have that done before Memorial Day.

NEW BUSINESS:

J. Welke thinks that we need to hire someone to clean the hall. The Board thinks it would be good to have someone come in on a Tuesday or Wednesday every other week for two hours to clean. It would only be two days per month. The Board decided to put a notice in the Mayville Monitor and see if anyone would be interested.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills made by I. Barrons seconded by C. Sherwin – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 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