

Fremont Township Minutes
August 13, 2015

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on August 13, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

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

Guests: 8

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the July 9, 2015, minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that Fremont Township already has police coverage by the Tuscola County Sheriff and the State Police and that Fremont Twp. does not need another police department on their roads. This Resident says that taxpayers do not need to pay for another police department because they are already paying for two. This Resident does not feel that it is necessary to contract with the Mayville Police Department. C. Sherwin stated that this has not been discussed yet but that a proposed contract has been presented to the Board. Another Resident asked when it will be discussed and whether it will be a Board decision or put to a vote. C. Sherwin stated that it will be discussed at a later time and this Resident asked how they would know when it will be discussed and A. Holbrook stated that she has the agenda done a week before the meeting and can send it to this Resident.

CLERK REPORT:

A. Holbrook received a letter from the Mayville Village Clerk requesting clarification as to what fire bills the Township covers and what they don't. In the letter it stated that she understand the Township doesn't cover car fires, jaws runs or DTE but she wanted more clarification. There was discussion on a fire bill that was sent to the Township for a false alarm and whether or not that would be covered. I. Barrons asked if the homeowners insurance would cover a false alarm and C. Sherwin stated yes. C. Sherwin suggested that we sit down with the Village to come up with an agreement as to what is covered. J. Welke also commented that he thought the special assessment was to pay for any fire run to a dwelling or a property. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by I. Barrons to meet with the Village to discuss the fire bills and to come to an agreement as to what is to be billed to the township – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$222,059.91 as of July 31, 2015. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Tire Collection went well and we almost filled the trailer. We would like to thank Ken Bragg, Gerald Brown, Lyle Fryers and the Sheriff's Department for volunteering.

Board of Review went well.

Road Report – Work has started on Hunt Road.

Emergency siren is up and working. It will be tested on the first Wednesday of every month at 10 am. The question was asked as to whether or not the township should run an ad in the paper regarding the testing. J. Welke mentioned that this is a county wide testing. A. Holbrook stated that she has seen ads regarding the county wide testing. The Board did not think it was necessary to run a separate ad since it is a county wide testing.

Community Service – the Township has had someone ask about doing some community service work, so they are working with the Cemetery Caretaker.

NEW BUSINESS:

Received a bid from the Road Commission for gravel patching. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by C. Sherwin to accept the bid – motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills as presented along with a check to the Road Commission for \$5,600, made by I. Barrons, seconded by A. Holbrook – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 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