

Fremont Township Minutes
May 13, 2010

The regular meeting for the Fremont Township Board of Trustees was held on May 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, I. Barrons, J. Meyer, and J. Welke.
Guests: 15

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the April 8, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

COMMISSIONER TOM KERN:

Stated that the next Board of Commissioner's meeting will be held at the Fremont Twp. Hall on May 25th at 6 p.m. and the public is welcome. He also stated that Tim Sadowski is going to be subcontracted by the County to write some grants for them. He stated that the following people will be running for the Tuscola County Road Commission Board: Michael Day, Charles Dennis, Julie Matuszak, William Reavey, Michael Zwerk, and Michael Warchuck. He also updated us on the County Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident questioned if there was a reason we did not fly the flag at the hall. Another Resident stated that there are several properties that have a lot of junk piling up and wondered what could be done about it.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER ROBERT MANTEY:

Discussed the different drain work that would need to be done. A portion of the Bader Drain is currently being worked on. There will also need to be work done on the O'Brien Drain and the Fremont Drain. The Rich Inter-County Drain will also have work done. The Taylor Drain did have an obstruction that is in the process of being taken care of.

CLERK REPORT:

The township website is up and running. Currently the minutes and also the ordinances are on the website and more information is being added. There was also discussion by the board regarding the township starting to post the minutes on the website instead of publishing it in the newspapers in order to save the township money. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons that as of July 1, 2010, the minutes will be posted on the website instead of in the newspaper and that someone can request to have the minutes mailed to them for a cost of \$12 per year (as long as MTA approves charging the fee) or to have them emailed – motion carried. If you are interested in having the minutes mailed or emailed to you please send a written request to the Fremont Twp. Clerk, P.O. Box 216 Mayville, MI 48744.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$71,840.86 as of April 30, 2010. Motion to accept treasurer report by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Road Report – Have not gotten the final figures on O'Brien Road yet but will hopefully have them soon so that we can approve this project.

Cemetery Report – sold \$1,200 worth of lots this month.

Seminar on Effective Polices & Procedures for Managing your Township on June 15th in Frankenmuth

Updated the Board on the MTA Capital Conference that he attended.

Parking Lot – need to get the parking lot finished before November. Board recommended that he get specifics on the size of the parking lot to finish and what would be required so that we can put the job out for bids.

Received a request from a resident that lives near the hall. They would like to rent the parking lot to use for parking for a wedding. Board decided that they would not rent the parking lot because of the stipulations that were given in the special land use permit.

Inmates – Our insurance will cover for us to have the inmates come and clear the roadside. The biggest expense will be chipping the brush. Suggestion was made that maybe we should wait until the fall when there would be less foliage. Board decided that we needed to look into this further to figure out what to do about the brush.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills, including a check to the Road Commission for \$16,310.50 for starting work on Blackmore Road, made by J. Welke seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 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. However, the June meeting will be on June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. All public is welcome to attend.

Amy Holbrook, Fremont Township Clerk