

**Fremont Township Minutes
November 8, 2012**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on November 8, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall.

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

Guests: 7

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the October 11, 2012, minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons seconded by C. Sherwin – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident commented how much they appreciated A. Holbrook being in her office on Tuesday for the election and helping with any questions or problems that they had during the day. They commented that they think A. Holbrook is doing a great job. They also commented how C. Sherwin was also at the Hall before 6:30 a.m. to help make sure everything was set up and he was also available that day for people to pay their taxes. A Resident asked if we could put some reflectors or markers at the Hall driveway because when it is dark it is hard to see where the driveway is.

CLERK REPORT:

DTE fire run – John Bishop wanted to know how much he could settle for during mediation. He stated that unless we go to trial the township will not recover attorney fees. J. Welke stated that we should try to get as much as we can and he wondered when mediation would be because he would like to be there if possible. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin to have John Bishop go through mediation and to accept as much as he can to get the matter settled and to let the Board know when the mediation will take place so that some of us can attend. Motion carried.

The election went very well. The workers did a great job keeping the line of voters moving. Also the Board of Canvassers has met and all the townships came through with flying colors.

A. Holbrook asked the Watertown Twp. Clerk what bids they received for roadside mowing and they didn't get any.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$138,198.88 as of October 31, 2012. Motion to accept treasurer report made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook – motion carried. Treasurer also commented that he received a revenue sharing check from the state and it was for about \$1,200 more than the state had estimated.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report: Roof on the building at the cemetery will need to be replaced. Wayne Nelson will get a price together for what it will cost.

Road Report: Received a bid for \$7,000 from Kappen Tree Service for cleaning the south side of Waterman Rd. from Leix Rd. west to the County drain. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke to accept Kappen's bid – motion carried. A Resident also asked if something would be done to Hunt Rd. from M24 to the cemetery because it is really bad. H. Wymore stated that the Road Commission is suppose to be grading the roads. A. Holbrook asked if something could be done with Lobdell Rd. at the Blackmore Rd. corner because every time it rains gravel just washes away. J. Welke stated that maybe we could put down limestone. H. Wymore said he will check with the Road Commission. C. Sherwin wondered if the County would know of someone that does roadside mowing since Watertown Twp. didn't receive any bids. J. Welke said that he spoke with Terry Jostock and they mow roadsides all winter long. J. Welke will get the

phone number to H. Wymore. Also J. Welke commented that there is a broken or plugged culvert on the south east side of Lobdell and Snover Rd. H. Wymore will talk to the Road Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

Someone paid the previous Cemetery Caretaker to do some dirt work and put in a headstone footing and it has not been completed as of today. H. Wymore was told that it will be done by Monday. C. Sherwin stated that if it isn't done by Monday, we should have Wayne Nelson complete it and then we should bill the previous Caretaker. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by I. Barrons to pay Wayne Nelson to complete the headstone footing if the previous Caretaker does not fulfill his obligation by Tuesday at 9 a.m. – motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 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. All public is welcome to attend.

Amy Holbrook, Fremont Township Clerk