

Fremont Township Minutes
August 9, 2012

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on August 9, 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 July 12, 2012, minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that there is a house on Waterman Rd. west of Apache Rd. that is one big junk yard and also a house on the northwest corner of Chambers and O'Brien Rd. that also has a lot of junk around it – H. Wymore stated that he will have Lyle look into them. This Resident also asked when the Rd. Commission would be taking care of the brush on Waterman Rd. because it is growing into the road – H. Wymore stated that we are looking into getting a bid for cleaning the brush on Waterman Road. Another Resident asked if maybe the township could consider paving Lobdell Rd. north of Blackmore Rd. to help prevent some of the gravel from washing out – H. Wymore stated that we can't do that at this time but it is something we could look into in the future. Another Resident mentioned that he noticed Tuesday that the flag outside the hall was ripped – H. Wymore stated that he has already replaced it with a new one.

CLERK REPORT:

Received the insurance renewal and it is a little cheaper than last year but still has the same coverage. The Auditor was suppose to be at the meeting tonight to give a summary of the township audit, however he had to reschedule so he will attend the September meeting instead. Also, A. Holbrook will be out of the office on August 22nd.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$142,346.33 as of June 30, 2012. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried. C. Sherwin also stated that the summer taxes are coming in slowly.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report: Sold \$1,200 worth of cemetery lots this month. Also one of the well pumps at the Fremont Cemetery has been broken and H. Wymore received a bid to put in a new pump for \$540. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke to approve the replacement of the well pump for a cost of \$540 – motion carried. The Cemetery bridge work is under way and they are ready to put the wood on it. The Township Board would like to thank the Mayville Fire Department for bringing out their water tanker to provide the water when the cement was being poured for the bridge. H. Wymore has also gotten a bid for \$500 for the stone to finish the ditch at the cemetery and \$612 for the labor to dig out the ditch, put down the weed barrier and spread the stone. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by I. Barrons to accept the bid for the stone and labor to finish the ditch work – motion carried. H. Wymore also wanted to mention that there was a Happy Ad in the Mayville Monitor stating “Happiness is seeing the Fremont Twp. Cemetery looking so good. The grounds crew is doing a terrific job”.

Road Report: H. Wymore has talked to the Road Commission for a bid on Waterman Rd. – he is still waiting on this. There was discussion on how much money is left to spend on roads. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by I. Barrons to approve \$15,000 for gravel patching – motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

H. Wymore got a letter from Judge Amanda Roggenbuck giving the township an update on what is happening in her office. Also received a letter from the Liquor Control with an application from the Marlette Oil & Gas requesting approval for a liquor license for their new store that will be opening on the corner of M24 and M46. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin to approve the liquor license – motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills including a check for Rolland McPherson for \$550 for welding on the cemetery bridge and for Michalski Excavating for \$210 for topsoil made by C. Sherwin seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 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