

Fremont Township Minutes December 9, 2010

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on December 9, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, J. Meyer, I. Barrons, and J. Welke. Guests: 12

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the November 11, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

TOM KERN (County Commissioner):

County Board of Commissioners passed the county budget. Their board meetings are now going to be held at the new building on Lincoln Street. They also passed a resolution to opt-out of the state's new liquor law and keep our law the same as it was. The Airport Ordinance was passed but he doesn't think it will affect our township. H. Wymore asked T. Kern whose responsibility it was for cleaning up the road kill. He stated that it is the Road Commissions responsibility to get them off the road but there is no one responsible if they are on the side of the roads or in the ditches. T. Kern said it would be a good question to take to the Rd. Commission Board meeting. A Resident also asked him why we don't have rumble strips before the intersections with 4-way and 2-way stops. T. Kern stated that would be another good question to ask the Road Commission Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident brought up again about having trash pickup placed on the taxes because it would be a big saving to the residents. H. Wymore stated that we will try to send out a survey with the next tax mailing to see how many residents are interested or not.

CLERK REPORT:

Cemetery Caretaker Contract – will put this out for bid and discuss at the January meeting. DTE fire bill – received a letter from DTE wanting to settle on their past due fire bills. Total owed by them is \$1,500 and they want to settle for \$750. However, since these have been sent to collection the collection agency will get 25% of the \$750 if we settle. Board decided to not settle and that DTE needs to pay the full amount or the twp. will take them to court.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer stated the interest rate on the accounts has dropped. Treasurer balance was \$57,088.34 as of November 30, 2010. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Trailer house on the corner of Leix & Blackmore Road has been there past the 60-days. Motion made by A. Holbrook seconded by J. Meyer to turn this over to the attorney – motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Twp. Board would like to thank Anthony Scigel for making the flag box, at no cost to the township. I. Barrons stated that there is a Resident on Brown Rd. that is concerned because people are not stopping at the new stop sign and he thinks that something should be done. H. Wymore stated that the stop sign is the responsibility of Watertown Twp. and he contacted their supervisor and they are suppose to discuss it at their next board meeting.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills made by J. Welke seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 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