

**Fremont Township Minutes  
July 12, 2012**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on July 12, 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: 8

**MINUTES:**

Without objection or correction the June 14, 2012, minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Jill Fox from the Mayville Library spoke regarding the Library Millage renewal that will be on the August ballot. Because the library building is paid off, this is a reduced millage rate. A Resident mentioned that they commented last month about the advertisement signs on the fence at the party store on M-24. H. Wymore stated that he talked to the owner and the owner agreed to take down half of them.

**CLERK REPORT:**

Received a letter from Detroit Edison regarding their past due fire bills. They sent a check for \$600 and would like the Board to consider the bills settled. At this point they owe \$2,850. J. Welke stated that he doesn't think that is a fair offer. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke to refuse the settlement and send the check for \$600 back to DTE with a letter stating that we do not think their offer is fair and that we will take them to small claims court if necessary – motion carried. There was also discussion on the other past due fire runs. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by I. Barrons to remove all the fire run accounts from the Collection Agency and start the process for small claims court – motion carried. A. Holbrook also mentioned that there are a couple desktop computers, a printer, a fax machine, a scanner and some other old equipment that is in the storage room that is not being used and she and C. Sherwin would like to be able to get rid of it by donating it to someone or taking it to Goodwill. The Board thinks this is a good idea and so A. Holbrook and C. Sherwin will work on getting the storage room cleaned out.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance was \$151,606.73 as of June 30, 2012. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report: H. Wymore has filed for a permit from DEQ for the ditch work and bridge at the cemetery and is waiting for their response. Also the trees have been cut down at the cemetery and the brush removed.

Road Report: H. Wymore received a list from the Road Commission of the cost for the work that we have scheduled for this year and that total is \$50,675. The Board talked about possibly working on clearing some trees from the ditch on Hunt Road or Waterman Road. H. Wymore will get a bid from the Road Commission for clearing the ditch on Hunt Road. H. Wymore also handed out a map showing where the Road Commission would be brush spraying.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Board of Review will meet on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. H. Wymore also had a complaint about someone playing loud music on O'Brien Road. He checked with six of the other neighbors and none of them have heard any loud music.

**BILLS:** C. Sherwin wanted to mention that there is a bill for the Tuscola County Treasurer and that is to pay them for the changes that were made with the Board of Review decisions. Motion to pay the bills made by J. Welke seconded by C. Sherwin – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 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