

Fremont Township Minutes
April 10, 2014

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on April 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, & I. Barrons. Absent: J. Welke & C. Sherwin.
Guests: 5

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the March 13, 2014, minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by H. Wymore – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that Waterman Road wasn't too bad but then the Road Commission graded it and now it seems to be worse. Another Resident asked what DDA means and H. Wymore told him it means Downtown Development Authority. A Resident also asked where the DDA gets their money from and H. Wymore stated that the County and Township give them money and it is for only a specific district in the Village of Mayville,

CLERK REPORT:

Fire Agreement – Received the updated Fire Agreement which has a ½% increase and is for 3 years and the Village will be doing the billing for fire calls. Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by I. Barrons to approve the Fire Agreement – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$241,054.66 as of March 31, 2014. Motion to accept treasurer report made by I. Barrons, seconded by H. Wymore – motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Caretaker has picked up most of the grave blankets.

Hay Field – Paul Dost has planted wheat and fertilized the 5 acres of land at the cemetery. He offered to pay the Township \$250 per year for the next 5 years to continue renting this land. Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by I. Barrons to accept Paul Dost offer of \$250 per year for 5 years – motion carried.

Road Report – Road Commission will continue the \$25,000 matching money but will not continue the \$2,500 matching money. Kappen Tree Service said that they would still honor their bid for tree removal on Chambers Road. The Board decided to table making a decision on this until next month. H. Wymore has been in contact with the Road Commission about asking for bids for ditching on Waterman Road and he has received the specs from the Road Commission. H. Wymore stated that he would like to put an ad in the newspaper requesting bids and he will also call the other companies that had submitted bids last year. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by H. Wymore to publish an ad in the newspaper requesting bids for ditch work on Waterman Road – motion carried. H. Wymore also stated that Hunt Road east of M24 has a really bad muddy area that we need to look into and see what options we have to correct it.

NEW BUSINESS:

H. Wymore talked to MTA regarding the Township requiring the Treasurer to accept partial payments. Jim Beelen from MTA stated that according to the General Property Tax Act the Township can pass a resolution to require the Treasurer to accept partial payments. Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by I. Barrons to pass a Resolution according to the General Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 to require the Fremont Township Treasurer to accept partial payments. Roll call vote: I. Barrons-yes, H. Wymore-yes, A. Holbrook-yes. Motion carried.

H. Wymore received a request from Krystal Lake Campground for a fireworks permit. They are planning on having fireworks on July 4th around 10:30 p.m. Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by I. Barrons to approve the fireworks permit for Krystal Lake Campground – motion carried.

H. Wymore has also received a letter from the EDC requesting \$650. H. Wymore asked if the Township has done this before and A. Holbrook stated that we have done it in the past but did skip one year. H. Wymore made a motion to pay the EDC \$650. No one seconded the motion so it died on the table. I. Barrons stated that she would like to table this until next months meeting.

The VFW has talked to H. Wymore regarding the possibility of getting a tank and a couple other items that they would like to place at the Fremont Twp. Cemetery. They need Township approval to place the items at the cemetery in order for them to apply to try to get the items. Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by I. Barrons to give the VFW permission to put these items at the Fremont Twp. Cemetery – motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills by A. Holbrook seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 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. The meeting for May will be held on May 7th.

Amy Holbrook, Fremont Township Clerk