

Fremont Township Minutes
March 9, 2017

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on March 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: H. Wymore, J. Welke C. Sherwin & M Blatt. Absent: A. Holbrook
Guests: 10

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the February 9, 2017, meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by M. Blatt, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented made by C. Sherwin seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident questioned as to whether marijuana growers have to pull permits to expand their operations and does it de-value people's property that live beside them. H. Wymore stated that we are waiting to hear from our attorney on what we can or cannot do.

CLERK REPORT:

Budget Amendments: The Board members were give a list of necessary amendments for the current 2016/2017 budget. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin to approve the amendments as listed. Roll call vote: C. Sherwin-yes, H. Wymore-yes, J. Welke-yes, M. Blatt-yes – motion carried.
Budget: Motion made by J. Welke seconded by C. Sherwin to approve the 2017/2018 budget as presented. Roll call vote: H. Wymore-yes, J. Welke-yes, M. Blatt-yes, C. Sherwin-yes – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$308,235.04 as of February 28, 2017. Motion to accept treasurer report made by H. Wymore, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried. Treasurer stated that the 2016 tax season balanced and has been turned over to the County on March 3rd. By collecting taxes in house the township made \$20,016.11.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Received a call from Worth Construction on limestone at \$25.00 per ton. We would need a couple of semi loads to do the roads at the Fremont Cemetery. This was tabled until the next meeting so we can get a total on how much it would cost for what we need. The Cemetery Committee has met five times and has the New Cemetery on the computer and almost all of Section A. Ron Curell was able to enlarge the Fremont Cemetery tax map and the new one is downloaded on the website. The Committee has also sorted all the death certificates by year so they will be easier to find if necessary. The Committee is doing a good job on getting the records into the spreadsheet. H. Wymore will ask Wayne to be at the next township meeting to bring us an example of what other townships do with their records.
Road Report – Received a price from Roadside Maintenance for roadside mowing. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin to approve the late season roadside mowing (between July 16th - December 1st) for \$3,800 – motion carried. We still have a bill to pay the Road Commission for O'Brien Road. Also would like to take advantage of the \$25,000 matching grant. H. Wymore talked to Michelle at the Road Commission and she will talk to Jay and see what roads we should do to take advantage of the grant. H. Wymore will bring the information to the next meeting. Also have received complaints from several residents regarding Ambrose Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

H. Wymore read a letter from Jody Fetting (County Clerk) regarding open prayer at meetings.

H. Wymore read a letter from MTA regarding DTE Energy's outages and asking if we had a warming station for residence who have no power.

H. Wymore read a letter from our Insurance regarding the possibility of them refunding the money we had to spend on the appraisal. H Wymore stated that he has talked to other insurance carriers to see what they had to offer. They will get back with Henry and he will bring the information to the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 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.

Minutes taken by Carolyn Wymore (Deputy Supervisor) and typed by Amy Holbrook (Township Clerk)