

Fremont Township Minutes January 14, 2016

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on January 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

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

Guests: 10

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the December 10, 2015, minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

CHRISTINE TRISCH (County Commissioner):

Stated that the County Commissioners had a hearing today regarding combining the County Clerk and Register of Deeds. She stated that all the counties that have combined these positions have stated that it is working. This combination would be a savings of around \$50,000-\$60,000. She also stated that no decision was made today, the Commissioners will vote on it on the 25th.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CLERK REPORT:

Clerk stated that we need to schedule the budget hearing. The Board agreed that we would hold the hearing immediately following the February 11th regular board meeting.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$223,759.95 as of December 31, 2015. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – sold \$400 in lots. Marked the lots and installed the posts at the North Grove Cemetery.

Road Report – H. Wymore handed out a list of Tuscola County's Proposed Structure work for 2016, none of the proposed work is in Fremont Twp. H. Wymore stated that with the price of fuel & oil being so low that maybe we should get a bid for paving the 1-mile of O'Brien Road. J. Welke stated that we need to find out how much we will have in the budget before we decide on what road work we may want to do.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board of Review Alternate – Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by J. Welke to appoint Jennifer Leitzel as the alternate to finish this term – motion carried.

GIS mapping – H. Wymore attended a meeting at the County regarding the new GIS mapping. He stated that the township could have a subscription for \$225 a year to have access to this information. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by H. Wymore approve the \$225 subscription as long as it is for a full year – motion carried.

Garbage pickup – H. Wymore got a copy of the contract between Diva Disposal and Columbia Township to help us get ideas of what we needed to request when we ask for bids for garbage pickup. We will be working on getting an approximate price so that we have a better idea of the costs when we put the proposal on the ballot.

H. Wymore asked the Board about moving the approval of the bills to the beginning of the agenda right after the approval of the minutes. The Board had no objections so this change will be made on the February agenda.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills as presented including check #12515 to Taylor, Butterfield for \$150, made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 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