

**Fremont Township Minutes**  
**April 7, 2011**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on April 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, J. Meyer, and I. Barrons and J. Welke. Guests: 11

**MINUTES:**

Without objection or correction the March 10, 2011 minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

A Resident wanted to know how the survey for the garbage pick up turned out – H. Wymore stated that it is on the agenda to be discussed.

**CLERK REPORT:**

Blight Ordinance – Board discussed the updated Blight Ordinance. Board decided to remove the words “with a Farm Service Agency number” from Section 1.2(c) and Section 1.2(d) and also to remove the word “one (1)” from Section 1.2(d). Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons to adopt the Blight Ordinance with the above changes. Roll call vote: J. Meyer-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, H. Wymore-yes, J. Welke-yes, I. Barrons-yes. Motion carried.

Garbage Survey – A total of 324 surveys were returned, there were 168 no’s, and 121 yes’. There were also 35 returned from residents in the village and those were not counted due to the fact that it would not affect those that live in the Village of Mayville. J. Meyer stated that it should be “no” because that is what the people have said. A Resident stated that they thought it should have been broke down on the survey what the savings would be. Another Resident stated that they feel something needs to be done. Another Resident stated that if you pay for a year up front it is cheaper and also that once it is placed on the taxes you would be at the mercy of the garbage company. Another Resident stated that the people have spoken and we need to leave it alone. The Board decided to not discuss this any further because the majority of the people are not interested in it.

Township emails – the cost would be \$10 per account so it would cost \$50 per year to get email addresses associated with the website for the township board members. Board decided that it is not necessary. We can place the Board members personal email addresses on the website if they would like.

Election Inspectors – need to approve the election workers for the May 3<sup>rd</sup> election. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by H. Wymore to approve the 6 election workers – motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance was \$140,898.62 as of March 31, 2011. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report – Sold \$300 worth of lots this past month.

Road Report – Dust control will cost the same this year as last year. The cost to resurface Snover Road from Leix to Conrad will be \$58,267.20. Motion to approve to resurface Snover Road made by J. Welke, seconded by J. Meyer – motion carried. H. Wymore would like to have some money approved to do some brush spraying on the roads. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by A. Holbrook to approve \$1,000 for brush spraying. The Road Commission gave H. Wymore a list of the four sections of roads that need the most work. They feel that Snover Road from M-24 to Lobdell Road is the worst road. H. Wymore will get an estimate from them at what the cost would be for that.

Received a copy of the Certificate of Liability Insurance for Krystal Lake for their fireworks in July.

Tire Recycling – the township was approved for another day of tire recycling. We will plan on having the trailer at the Township Hall on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Master Plan is up for review next year and the Village of Mayville is wondering if the Township would like to work together for this process. H. Wymore will meet with the Village Manager.

**BILLS:**

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

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook to go into a closed session to discuss the Wingert Development Co. Tax Tribunal. At 8:00 p.m. the meeting was closed to the public and the Board members went into a closed session to discuss the Wingert Development Co. Tax Tribunal.

At 8:19 p.m. the meeting was opened back up to the public.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 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