

**Fremont Township Minutes
November 11, 2010**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on November 11, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, J. Meyer, I. Barrons, and J. Welke. Guests: 11

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the October 14, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A resident mentioned that in last month's minutes under New Business it should read that the wire for the flagpole light would be ran under the ground not on the ground. Another resident is concerned with the lighting in the back parking lot because when they left after the election it was really dark back there and also the gravel back there is also not level. This resident also feels that the township needs to purchase more divider poles to be used at the election and that they should be purchased now so that we can get the same kind that we currently have and also at the same price. Another resident thinks that the township needs to look into what can be done about all the road kill on the roads because as you go into town the smell is very strong. This resident also wanted to know why his taxable value is going down and would like to see that value go back up. Another resident who lives on Snover Road wants to know what needs to be done in order to get garbage pickup put onto the taxes because that way the cost would be much cheaper to residents.

CLERK REPORT:

Planning Commission recommends that the Township Board set the permit fee for a Temporary Dwelling Permit at \$25. The Temporary Dwelling Permit is mainly used for people who are building a new residence and need temporary housing. The permit is for one year and can be extended for an additional year if needed and if there is progress. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by J. Welke to set the permit fee for a Temporary Dwelling Permit at \$25 and to be an annual fee. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$65,176.75 as of October 31, 2010. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery – The Township Cemetery Caretaker/Sexton has resigned. Paul Thompson, who has been the backup Sexton, stepped in as Sexton for the time being. The Board decided that A. Holbrook will send a certified letter to Mr. Thornton letting him know that the Twp. Board accepts his resignation effective October 19, 2010, when he turned in his keys and the records and told J. Meyer that he quit. Motion made by J. Welke seconded by I. Barrons to hire Paul Thompson to be the Cemetery Sexton – motion carried. Paul Thompson also mentioned to the Board that he would be willing to plow the driveways at the cemeteries and the hall for \$150 each time. The Twp. Board authorizes Paul Thompson to plow the driveways at all three cemeteries and the twp. hall as needed when there is over 3" of snow for a cost of \$150 each time. There were also some trees down at the cemetery and Paul Thompson took care of those also.

Roads – The O'Brien Road gravel has been put down and completed. The Road Commission approved the \$25,000 allowance for 2011.

Flagpole Light – A light has been put on the flagpole outside the hall. The Board would like to thank Ken Bragg for donating his time to install the light.

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointments needed for next year – Motion to appoint Charles Sherwin and John Piche as alternates to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3-year term made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried. Motion made to appoint Barb Fowler, Matt Blatt, Ron Curell, Hobart Putman (alternate) and Linda Vaughan (alternate) to the Board of Review for a 3-year term made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons – Motion carried with 4 yes and J. Meyer abstained.

BILLS:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 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