

Fremont Township Minutes
February 10, 2022

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on February 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: A. Holbrook, R. Curell, M. Blatt, and C. Franzel. Absent: K. Thom.

Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Jennifer Leitzel, Ken Bragg, Greg Eggert, Ida Barrons, Bob DeCoe, Bob Houle, Gail Prill, Brandon Blatt, Terry Wingert, Jason Bellor, and Tyler Ireland.

MINUTES:

Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to approve the January 13, 2022, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented, made by A. Holbrook, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that they feel like they are getting the runaround on the Naugle property. They read sections from previous meeting minutes regarding this issue and wanted to get an update. M. Blatt stated that it has been turned over to the court and is out of our hands. We are waiting on the court system.

Another Resident wanted to talk about elections. They feel that we in Tuscola County have the best clerks and inspectors. This Resident stated that the people of Tuscola County should be proud of our election process because the way the process is done in our County there is no possible way of cheating. R. Curell said thank you to this Resident as he has worked a lot of elections and he agrees that if elections were ran like we run them then there is no cheating but we do not know how other locations run their elections.

Terry Wingert and Jason Bellor from the Mayville Fire Department gave the Township Board a report on what has been happening at the fire department and what some of their upcoming needs may be. They also mentioned that if you need a burn permit you should call 989-843-6662 and leave a message with your name, address and date burn permit needed.

CLERK REPORT:

Clerk stated that they need to pass an updated Poverty Exemption Resolution for 2022. She stated that it is the same as the previous year's resolution with updated federal guidelines. Motion made by M. Blatt, seconded by C. Franzel to approve the 2022 Resolution for Poverty Exemption. R. Curell-yes, C.Franzel-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of January 31, 2022, was \$575,338.45. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Had one cremation burial and one full burial this month. M. Blatt wanted to thank Henry Wymore for all his work taking care of the cemetery records. Also, M. Blatt commented that at the Mayville Village meeting about becoming a city it was mentioned that they needed a cemetery and that the Village President has been in contact with the Village Attorney about taking over the Fremont Township Cemetery that is located in the Village limits. M. Blatt stated that he is just one voting member of the township board but he does not think we should fight this if it comes down to that.

Road Report – M. Blatt received a bid from the Road Commission to do gravel work on Chambers Road from M46 to Waterman and Saginaw Road to Blackmore Road and also on Waterman Road from Leix to Washburn Road for roughly \$96,950.00. Motion made by M. Blatt and seconded by R. Curell to approve the gravel work on the above mentioned roads – motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Medical Marijuana Ordinance #104 - M. Blatt mentioned that we need to repeal the Medical Marijuana Ordinance #104 in order for the Planning Commission to proceed with updating the ordinance. Motion made by A. Holbrook, seconded by M. Blatt to repeal the Medical Marijuana Ordinance #104. Roll call vote: R. Curell-yes, C. Franzel-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, and M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

Tire Collection - M. Blatt also mentioned that we received information on having a tire collection in the township. He stated that he does not have the time to coordinate it but if someone would like to volunteer to oversee the collection that we can sign up for it.

Blight issues – M. Blatt stated that the Zoning Administrator has issued several citations to a property on Brown Road and has not had any responses. He is at the point that he needs to turn it over to the Township Attorney and needs Board approval to do so. Motion made by C. Franzel, seconded by A. Holbrook to allow the Zoning Administrator to turn over the blight issues on the property on Brown Road to the Township Attorney. Roll call vote: R. Curell-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, C. Franzel-yes and M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 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.