

**Fremont Township Minutes**  
**September 14, 2023**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on September 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: A. Holbrook, R. Curell, M. Blatt, C. Franzel and Kyle Thom. Absent: None

Guests: Gail Prill, Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Tina Smith, Greg Eggert, Brandon Blatt, Terry Blackmer, Jennifer Leitzel, Ken Bragg, Pete Mocerri, Shirley Schaefer, Joanna Samuelson, Walter Lubeckyj, and Ann Lubeckyj.

**MINUTES:**

Motion made by K. Thom seconded by R. Curell to approve the August 10, 2023, meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

**BILLS:**

Motion to pay the bills as presented, including a check for Burnham & Flower for our insurance renewal made by K. Thom, seconded by C. Franzel - motion carried.

**JOANNA SAMUELSON:**

Ms. Samuelson wanted to talk with the Township about Tactical Civics and how we as citizens can help stop the bleed in our Country and make things better. She wants us to re-educate ourselves on our civic duties. She stated that Tactical Civics is about keeping our rights and protecting ourselves which starts at the township level with township ordinances. She also mentioned that if anyone wants more information she holds meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Brentwood in Caro, MI.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

A Resident stated they would like their last name corrected in the August minutes. Their last name has a "u" and not a "y".

**CLERK REPORT:**

A. Holbrook gave the Board the report from the Zoning Administrator. He issued no citations and two permits. He also had five other complaints for issues that we do not have any jurisdiction over. A. Holbrook also gave the Board an update on Proposal 2 and the changes that will be coming regarding the elections and early voting.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance as of August 31, 2023, was \$632,502.41. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made K. Thom, seconded by A. Holbrook - motion carried. C. Franzel also commented that she received another notification from the County for a parcel that were charged taxes but should not have been because that parcel was a retired parcel (had been combined with another parcel). She needs a motion to approval the removal of that parcel. Motion made by A. Holbrook, seconded by K. Thom to remove parcel 011-020-000-2600 from the tax roll and charge back the township for the amount. Motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report – M. Blatt stated that he did get a complaint on the cemetery for a grave site that had settled. The Sexton added some fill to the site and has been monitoring it.

Road Report – M. Blatt got all the paperwork turned in for the Washburn Road project.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Fire Contract – M. Blatt asked if the Board had time to review the proposed fire contract and if they had a chance to look at increasing our Fire Assessment. The Board decided to table this until next month so we can find out if we change the Fire Assessment to a millage base if we need to have it on a ballot or if we can do a public hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 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.