Fremont Township Minutes February 11, 2016

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on February 11, 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: 13

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the January 14, 2016, minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident asked if we were going to discuss the garbage issue at tonight's meeting. H. Wymore stated that we would not be discussing it tonight. This Resident asked if we have sent out for bids and H. Wymore mentioned that an ad was placed in the newspaper. This member then asked if we have gotten any bids and A. Holbrook stated that we have not and that bids have to be in before the March meeting and that we would discuss it then.

BOB DECOE:

Discussed the request for bids for garbage collection and that the proper procedures to place this notice were not followed. He also discussed the public comment that was made asking for garbage collection to be placed in the taxes and the fact that if it is put on a ballot it should be in the November election not the August election. He also discussed reasons to not have garbage collection be a township board matter and the survey that was placed in the tax notices several years ago regarding this issue.

CLERK REPORT:

Clerk mentioned that she did sign the Township up for the GIS subscription. It is based on a renewal every January so the township will only be billed for March through December.

The Clerk received an email from the County requesting the Board to approve a Resolution regarding the Tuscola County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment. The Clerk forwarded this information to the Board members. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin to approve the Tuscola County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment. Roll call vote: I. Barrons-yes, J. Welke-yes, H. Wymore-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, and C. Sherwin-yes; motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$316,110.94 as of January 31, 2016. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Road Report – talked to Michelle from the Road Commission to see if the price of asphalt has gone down any and was told that it is currently only down about \$10/ton.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Resident asked if we were going to look into getting better lighting for the parking lot and C. Sherwin said that we were going to discuss it tonight during the budget workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 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