Fremont Township Minutes January 9, 2020

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on January 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Holbrook, J. Welke and R. Curell. Absent: C. Sherwin Guests: Gail Prill, Greg & Judy Eggert, Jennifer Leitzel, Ken Bragg, and Ida Barrons.

MINUTES:

Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by M. Blatt to approve the December 12, 2019, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that she saw the write up in the newspaper about what happened at the December board meeting and they liked that because people that were not able to make it to the meeting could see what was going on. Another Resident wondered why the cost for the internet and phone was so high. A. Holbrook mentioned that the cost for the phones has gone up and that since we switched internet to a company that actually works at the hall it is also a higher cost.

CLERK REPORT:

Budget Hearing - Clerk stated that we need to schedule the budget hearing. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by M. Blatt to hold the hearing immediately following the February 13th regular board meeting, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: No treasurer's report.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – No burials this month. The Cemetery Caretaker has removed five trees at the North Grove Cemetery.

Road Report – M. Blatt has talked to Jason from the Road Commission and he stated that things are pretty quiet right now but he is working on the proposal for the township for the ditching.

NEW BUSINESS:

M. Blatt received a request from CenturyLink for a renewal of their Metro Act Contract. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook to approve the renewal – motion carried.

M. Blatt stated that he wanted to clarify some statement made about the Township Board requesting a road millage. M. Blatt stated that as long as he is supervisor he will do everything in his power to never have a township road millage. The rest of the Board stated that they are not planning on having a road millage.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 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.