

Fremont Township Minutes
August 8, 2019

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on August 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Holbrook, C. Sherwin and J. Welke. Absent: None

Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Bill & Judy Raymond Greg & Judy Eggert, Theresa Bristol-Miller, Wayne Nelson, Ron Curell, Ida Barrons, Victoria Bennett, Pete Mocerri, Jennifer Leitzel, Ken Bragg and Lloyd Uhl.

MINUTES: Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin to approve the July 11, 2019, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills as presented made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that they liked the picture of Henry Wymore on the wall for all his years of service to the township. Another Resident asked if there would be a new insert mailed out with the new Board members contact information. C. Sherwin stated that it will go out with the winter taxes. A Resident asked how things are going with the roadside mowing because he has not seen any mowing. M. Blatt stated that the mowing has started at Cat Lake Road and he is working his way west but has had some breakdowns because of fallen trees. Another Resident asked if there was any update on resurfacing Blackmore Road. M. Blatt stated that he will give an update on that during the road report. A Resident wanted to state that Wayne (Cemetery Caretaker) does a good job on the cemetery and that when they were out there Saturday for the Museum's cemetery walk, it looked great. H. Wymore stated that there was an article in the Mayville Monitor and they stated the cemetery caretaker did a great job.

CLERK REPORT:

The Township audit is almost finished and we will have the finished report at the September meeting.

TREASURER REPORT:

There is no Treasurer report because we have not received the bank statements yet.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Sold one lot this month and transferred four lots. Wayne stated that he was able to clean out the ditch at the cemetery and he thinks he can just pull the rocks back into the ditch so it should not be a major cost. H. Wymore stated that the flag pole at the back of the cemetery is leaning pretty bad and he wondered if Wayne could look at it and see if he is able to straighten it. Wayne stated that he would take a look at it.

Road Report – Schott and Snover roads have been blacktopped. They are currently working on Cat Lake road but they are waiting for the base to be packed down before they can continue. O'Brien road will be started in about two weeks. On Blackmore road they are waiting for the dirt to settle and then they will be waiting on the asphalt company to come and do the blacktop. The Road Commission stated that they are behind on roadwork because they are still working on replacing culverts from the rain storm that we had. The Road Commission is aware of the sink hole on Snover road and are looking in to it. They are probably going to have to dig up that portion of the road to see what is causing the problem. The Road Commission has finished work on Wagon road and now that is in good shape. The Road Commission also stated that we should look at getting some roads surveyed so that they can start doing some ditching. M. Blatt will meet with them in the next few weeks to drive the township roads and see which areas they are suggesting we have surveyed.

Appoint Trustee – M. Blatt asked the Board if they wanted to go into closed session to discuss the applicants or if the Board had time to review them. J. Welke made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by C.

Sherwin – motion carried. Close session started at 7:24 pm and ended at 7:33 pm. Public meeting resumed at 7:34 pm. Motion made by C. Sherwin to appoint Ida Barrons as trustee. There was no second to the motion so the motion died on the table. Motion made by J. Welke to appoint Ron Curell as trustee, seconded by A. Holbrook. Roll call vote: J. Welke-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, C. Sherwin-yes, M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried. A Resident asked if they could know who all applied for the position and M. Blatt stated that the applicants were Ron Curell, Greg Eggert, Ida Barrons, Pete Mocerri, Kyle Thom and Lloyd Uhl.

NEW BUSINESS:

There have been new email addresses set up for the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer. They are supervisor@fremonttownship.org, clerk@fremonttownship.org and treasurer@fremonttownship.org.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 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.