Fremont Township Minutes June 10, 2021

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on June 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: A. Holbrook, R. Curell, C. Franzel and K. Thom. Absent: M. Blatt Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Kim Vaughan, Greg Eggert, Ken Bragg, Brad & Dawn Frenzel, Ida Barrons, Theresa Bristol-Miller, and Jennifer Leitzel.

H. Wymore stated that M. Blatt will not be at the meeting tonight and he would need Board approval to sit in as the Deputy Supervisor for M. Blatt. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by C. Franzel to allow H. Wymore to supervise the June 10, 2021, meeting.

MINUTES:

Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by K. Thom to approve the May 13, 2021, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that their mother-in-law is buried at the Fremont Cemetery and the headstone is leaning and need to be re-set. It was mentioned that the burial took place in October and the sexton had to move the headstone for the burial and the headstone needs to be put back into place before it tips over. H. Wymore stated that we would get ahold of the sexton and make sure that he gets it taken care of. Another Resident asked why in the Treasurer Report it shows a payment for a special land use permit for rezoning when the Planning Commission had not been notified about a meeting. C. Franzel stated that she was not sure what the payment was for but that the receipt received from the Zoning Administrator stated it was for rezoning. A. Holbrook stated that she would get with the Zoning Administrator and get clarification.

CLERK REPORT:

A. Holbrook stated that there will not be an August 2021 election as the Mayville School Board has withdrawn their proposal. There is the possibility of a November 2021 election but we are waiting to see what the School Board decides.

A. Holbrook stated that we had previously received a request from Thumb Electric to approve a revised/renewal of their franchise agreement but had tabled that request. We have received another request from Thumb Electric about the agreement and they stated that it is just to update the agreement to include their high-speed internet service. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell to approve the franchise agreement – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of May 31, 2021, was \$340,134.17. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Had four burials this month

Road Report -

Received a bid for roadside mowing for \$5,000. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by K. Thom to approve the bid from Thumb Home Repair for \$5,000 to do the roadside mowing – motion carried. Received a bid for gravel patching for \$17,480. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell to

approve the bid for gravel patching – motion carried.

Received a price of \$12,500 for township wide brush spraying which was approved at last months meeting but we need the Board to sign the contract.

Received a request from Krystal Lake Campground to approve a fireworks permit for this year. Motion made by A. Holbrook, seconded by R. Curell – motion carried.

Received a letter from the County Commissioners about the building codes administration but have recently heard that the Board of Commissioners is still talking about this topic and are considering keeping it in the County (either in-house or contracted). It was mentioned that the township can opt out at any time with a 30 day notice. Motion made to table this topic made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 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.