

Fremont Township Minutes

June 12, 2025

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on June 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Prill, R. Curell, C. Franzel and B. Blatt. Absent: None.
Guests: Theresa Bristol-Miller, Greg Eggert, Ken Bragg, and Gail Prill.

MINUTES:

Motion made by B. Blatt seconded by C. Franzel to approve the May 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes as presented – motion carried.

BILLS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident wondered when the roadside mowing would begin because the grass is getting very tall. M. Blatt stated that the roadside mowing is usually done the last week of June or first week of July and so it should be started soon.

CLERK REPORT:

Zoning Report - In May he issued no citation and one permit. He also investigated three complaints about blight and will be keeping an eye on those properties to make sure that the blight is cleaned up, otherwise a formal complaint will be written.

Fire Assessment – A. Prill received information from the attorney regarding increasing the fire assessment. All that would be needed is a notice being sent to every property owner and a public hearing held. The Board discussed how much to charge per parcel in order to cover the expense of the fire contract. Motion made by B. Blatt, seconded by A. Prill to increase the fire assessment amount to \$32.50 per parcel and to hold a public hearing on August 14, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fremont Township. Hall. A. Prill will contact the attorney and have him draft the notice so that we can mail them out with the tax bills.

Earned Sick Leave Policy – The Board discussed as to whether or not to put the Zoning Administrator and Assessor under accrued or frontloaded time. It was decided to frontload the time for these two positions. Motion made by A. Prill, seconded by R. Curell to approve the Earned Sick Time Policy as presented – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of May 31, 2025, was \$339,793.88. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by B. Blatt, seconded by A. Prill - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – M. Blatt stated that he had a lot of calls regarding the tree that fell in the cemetery because of the storm and he appreciated how quickly the Caretaker had it cleaned up. There was one headstone that was knocked over but does not look to be damaged. M. Blatt will get with the Sexton to have the stone re-set. A. Prill stated that she did talk to the insurance company about filing a claim and they sent the claim form but she is still waiting to find out what our deductible would be.

Road Report – Roadside mowing will be done the last week of June or first week of July. M. Blatt has also received calls regarding Phelps Lake Road. He stated that he would like to get a tile put in so that we can get the tile to drain but would be a process.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 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 Prill
Fremont Township Clerk.