

Fremont Township Minutes
May 9, 2024

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on May 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: A. Prill, M. Blatt, R. Curell, C. Franzel and Kyle Thom. Absent: None.

Guests: Theresa Bristol-Miller, Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Greg Eggert, Brandon Blatt, Ken Bragg, Mike Riness, Ed Lesko, Pete Moceri, Gail Prill, Kim Vaughn (Commissioner), Billy Putman, Brandon Putman, Kacie Putman, Emma Putman, Bella Putman, Mya Putman, Nova Putman, Gia Putman, Izzy Putman, Abby Putman, Gabby Putman, and Addison Putman.

MINUTES:

Motion made by K. Thom seconded by C. Franzel to approve the April 11, 2024, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented, by C. Franzel, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

BRANDON PUTMAN (Candidate for Tuscola County Sheriff):

Brandon introduced himself and his family and explained some of his background and why he is running for Tuscola County Sheriff.

KIM VAUGHAN (Tuscola County Commissioner):

Kim explained the reasoning why he voted against placing a 911 millage on the ballot. He also asked if there were any questions for him regarding what is going on at the County level. Kim also stated that he appreciates all the support that the residents of Fremont Township has always shown him over the years as Commissioner.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident wanted to know if there was any update on the noise ordinance. M. Blatt stated that the issue was tabled at the Planning Commission meeting and they will discuss it again at their July 9th meeting. Another Resident stated that they also wanted to complain about the noise issue on Ambrose Road. They stated that once in a while having a party is fine but having them all the time is not acceptable.

CLERK REPORT:

Zoning Report – In April he issued one building permit and is working on one blight issue.
Mileage Reimbursement Rate – A. Prill mentioned that the township's reimbursement rate is 55¢ per mile and the current IRS reimbursement rate is 67¢. The township has not increased their rate in several years. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell to increase the mileage reimbursement rate to 67¢ to match the IRS reimbursement rate. Roll call vote: C. Franzel-yes, R. Curell-yes, K. Thom-yes, A. Prill-yes, M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of April 30, 2024, was \$658,154.43. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made A. Prill, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – M. Blatt stated that the bladder tank at the Fremont Cemetery had a leak and he contracted the Board about getting it fixed. The Board approved and he was able to get a well contractor out there the same day and get it fixed. The water is now turned on for the summer at the Fremont Cemetery. H. Wymore mentioned that Arland Draper is back working at the Old Fremont Cemetery cleaning and repairing the old historical markers. M. Blatt wanted to thank Arland Draper for all of his volunteered time to help our cemetery look nice.

Road Report – Washburn Road project started on Tuesday and they are planning on having that project completed before Memorial Day.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 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.