Fremont Township Minutes June 3, 2010

The regular meeting for the Fremont Township Board of Trustees was held on June 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, J. Meyer, I. Barrons, and J. Welke. Guests: 9

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the May 13, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by J. Meyer – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Guest commented that her son is buried at the North Grove Cemetery and she feels that the lot is not being taken care of properly. She stated that a solar light that was placed there was broken and that the area did not have any grass seed placed there so she had to do it. She feels there is a difference between the way that North Grove is taken care of and the Fremont Cemetery. The Cemetery Caretaker stated that he would make sure it was taken care of to her satisfaction as long as she follows the rules regarding the placement of items.

CLERK REPORT:

Checked with MTA and they stated that the township can charge a subscription fee to anyone who wants to be mailed a copy of the minutes.

Also unless the meeting date is changed, the Clerk will not be at the July meeting due to going to Texas for her sister's graduation from Air Force Basic Training. The Board discussed the possibility of changing the meeting however a comment was made that residents have asked that we quit changing the date. The Clerk responded that she would be able to have everything ready for the meeting as long as someone could take the minutes. The Board decided to keep the July meeting as scheduled.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$47,554.54 as of May 31, 2010. Motion to accept treasurer report by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

Treasurer also commented that she was not going to transfer the remaining \$5,000 to the cemetery fund until next month.

She also stated that she will being printing the Summer tax bill.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Road Report – Attended the Road Commission meeting last week and at this point they cannot say for sure whether or not the \$25,000 allowance will be given next year. Also have a copy of the Road Commission Report which shows their budget and what roads had work done on them in 2009 in the County. Township is still waiting for an estimate from the Road Commission on trucking for O'Brien Road. Also H. Wymore and J. Welke met with the Road Commission to check out Lobdell Road regarding the water problem. The county drain is plugged and we need to wait to see what will be done about the county drain.

Cemetery Report – sold \$900 worth of lots this month and there is a burial on Saturday. J. Meyer also asked if we were going to finish the stonework on the Fremont Cemetery ditch. H. Wymore stated that at this time we will wait until next year to do this.

NEW BUSINESS:

There is a parcel on the Saginaw Road that has a lot of junk outside – Lyle is currently working on this. He is also sending another letter to the owner of the trailer on Snover Rd. to get it moved.

H.Wymore and J. Welke measured for the work to be done on the parking lot. Stuart Thornton will take the required sand out to use at the cemetery.

H. Wymore thinks that we may want to start putting an ad in the paper around March regarding when the caretaker will be cleaning off the gravesites.

Hunt Road – have decided to wait until the Fall to begin this project.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills made by J. Welke seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 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. Also as of July 1, 2010, the minutes will be posted on the website (www.fremonttownship.gov) instead of in the newspaper. You can request to have the minutes mailed to you for a cost of \$12 per year. To receive a mailed copy of the minutes please send a written request to the Fremont Twp. Clerk, P.O. Box 216 Mayville, MI 48744. Or to have a copy emailed to you, please send a request to fremonttownship@hotmail.com.

Amy Holbrook, Fremont Township Clerk