

Fremont Township Minutes
April 12, 2018

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on April 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: H. Wymore, M. Blatt, and J. Welke. Absent: A. Holbrook and C. Sherwin
Guests: Carolyn Wymore, John Gorde, Bill & Judy Raymond, Ken Bragg, Jennifer Leitzel, Theresa Bristol-Miller, Ida Barrons, Greg Eggert, and Ron Curell.

Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by M. Blatt to have Carolyn Wymore take the minutes for the Clerk – motion carried.

MINUTES:

Motion made by M. Blatt, seconded by J. Welke to approve the March 8, 2018, meeting minutes as presented – motion carried

BILLS:

Correction on bills – Check number 13285 for Tyler Ireland needs to be voided because he did not attend the Board of Review meetings, Theresa Bristol-Miller sat in for Tyler. Motion to pay the bills with the correction of the voided check made by H. Wymore, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident questioned the late fee of \$74.24 to First Bankcard and wanted an explanation. Since the Clerk and Treasurer were absent an explanation could not be given at this time.

JUDY RAYMOND:

She had requested to be on the agenda to address the Board but would like to wait until all the members are present. She also wanted to discuss the blight in the Township. She does not like that people have to give their name when making complaints and would like the Board to make a change about that. She feels the Board members need to drive the township and take care of blight.

CLERK REPORT:

Planning Commission recommended to the Board to hire the Tuscola County EDC for \$5,000.00 to help write an updated Master Plan. The Planning Commission will start meeting monthly to work on the new plan. Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by J. Welke to hire the Tuscola County EDC for \$5,000.00 to help write the Master Plan – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

No report.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Sold four burial sites at North Grove for \$400.00 and sold three lots at the New Cemetery for \$900.00. H. Wymore and Wayne Nelson have a map drawn up for cremation burial sites in the new cemetery. It would be approximately 450 sites and would be on the east side of the cemetery, north side of the flag pole. Markers would have to be flush with the ground.

Road Report – Received a bid for \$80,349.80 from the Road Commission to blacktop Blackmore Road from Leix to Conrad (1 mile). Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by J. Welke to approve the bid received for Blackmore Road – motion carried. H. Wymore also received the bid from Roadside Maintenance for mowing the sides of the roads. This was tabled until the next meeting so that we can verify how big of a swipe the mowing on the side of road will be.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board of Review – there was discussion about the Hardship form and increasing the poverty amount.

This needs to be done in March so it is too late for this year but should be looked at for next year.

Cottonwood Tree – J. Welke stated that there is a big cottonwood tree on Schott Road (4890) that is in the road right of way and needs to be taken down. H. Wymore will contact the Road Commission.

Dust Control – H. Wymore will check with the Road Commission to find out when they will be starting the dust control.

Fire Contract – J. Welke would like the fire contract to include the fire rates. Would like A. Holbrook to contact the Village to find out what the rates are.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 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.

Minutes taken by Carolyn Wymore, Deputy Supervisor and typed by Amy Holbrook, Township Clerk.