

**Fremont Township Minutes**  
**April 11, 2024**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on April 11, 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: Greg Eggert, Pete Moceri, Tom Richardson, Jennifer Leitzel, Ken Bragg, Brandon Blatt, Gail Prill, Theresa Bristol-Miller, Sally Minehart, and Tyler Ireland.

**MINUTES:**

Motion made by R. Curell seconded by C. Franzel to approve the March 14, 2024, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

**BILLS:**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

A Resident stated that they have heard about the problem with noise and they wanted to know what the Township Board was doing about it. This Resident stated that people should not have to put up with this nuisance and it should be taken care of as soon as possible. Another Resident stated that they were disappointed with the fact that the Planning Commission tabled the discussion about a noise ordinance. They feel it is a safety issue and needs to be taken care of soon and not wait three months until the Planning Commission meets again.

**CLERK REPORT:**

Zoning Report – In February he issued one citation and one building permit. In March he issued no citations and two building permits and one change of use permit.

AT&T Metro Permit Extension – Our current agreement with AT&T to work in the road right-of-way expires in July 31, 2024 and they are requesting an extension until July 31, 2029. Motion made by M. Blatt, seconded by C. Franzel to extend our current AT&T agreement – motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance as of March 31, 2024, was \$665,595.19. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made K. Thom, seconded by A. Prill - motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report – Have a couple burials coming up.

Road Report – M. Blatt stated that the Washburn Road project will be starting soon and this is our biggest project yet costing \$911,933.17. He also stated that for now we are going to hold off on doing any spot gravel. However if a problem arises we will fix them as needed. M. Blatt also received the bid for township wide brush and phragmites spray for \$12,500. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell to approve the brush and phragmites spray – motion carried. M. Blatt also stated that he has received some calls regarding dust control. He stated that we have contracted with the Road Commission and they will be applying dust control around Memorial Day after they have graded all the roads.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

M. Blatt stated that he received a report from the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) on what they have done for Tuscola County. They are also asking for a \$500 donation to help continue their work. Board decided to table this for now.

M. Blatt stated that he is still working with Consumers Energy to get natural gas available on M-24. He was told by Consumers that they have not received any requests for residents requesting natural gas and that would be the first step in the process. M. Blatt stated that if any residents that live on M-24 would like natural gas to either email him or get him a written request that he can forward to Consumers.

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.

Amy Prill  
Fremont Township Clerk.