

Fremont Township Minutes
September 10, 2020

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on September 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Holbrook, J. Welke and R. Curell. Absent: C. Sherwin.

Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Greg Eggert, Bill & Judy Raymond, Steve Walton, Pete Moceris, Jennifer Leitzel, Ken Bragg, Zach Stone and Ida Barrons.

MINUTES:

Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by R. Curell to approve the August 13, 2020, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident mentioned that he read in last months minutes that someone had commented that they would be for the township having a road millage if it meant we could maintain our roads better. This Resident stated that they thought our roads were well maintained and we did not need a millage. They also stated that there are townships around us that have road millage and their roads are no better than ours. Another Resident commented that they were driving on Snover Road by the Odd Fellows Club and noticed a dip in the road and they contacted the Road Commission and the Road Commission told them they would be out to check it out and the Road Commission had it repaired the next day. A Resident commented that they were the one that mentioned last month that they would be for a road millage. They asked if the other Resident had driven down Washburn Road and if they were satisfied with the road. That Resident stated that Washburn road is bumpy but not that bad. It was commented that if there was a road millage the township would not have had to take the cheapest option for fixing the road. A Resident commented about Snover Road just east of Leix road that the road is eroding away. M. Blatt stated that he would talk about it in the road report. This Resident also mentioned that on Waterman Road by the Bader Drain it keeps eroding away. M. Blatt stated that he would talk with the Road Commission and have them look into it. Another Resident commented that they live on North Lake Road just north of Brown Road and the drain near their house needs cleaned out because it keeps backing up with water and has flooded their basement. This Resident stated that they have called the Drain Commission and Road Commission and no one has done anything. M. Blatt stated that he would call the Road Commission and check into it.

CLERK REPORT:

A. Holbrook asked the Board if they had time to look over the Master Plan and if they were wanting to approve the Master Plan for the 63 day public review. R. Curell stated that he noticed on page 39 that there is an unfinished sentence. A. Holbrook stated that she will have that corrected. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by M. Blatt to adopt the Resolution for the Master Plan for the 63 day public review. Roll call vote: R. Curell-yes, J. Welke-yes, M. Blatt-yes, A. Holbrook-yes. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

No treasurer report.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – sold three lots this month. Two at the Fremont Cemetery and one at North Grove.

Road Report – All the gravel patching is complete and culverts have been replaced. He stated that the Road Commission fixed the ditching by the Odd Fellows Club and they also checked out Snover Road near Leix Road where the road keeps eroding away. The Road Commission found that near the corner of Snover and Leix Road the corduroy has deteriorated and is going to continue to do so and that is why the road is washing

out. They stated that it would not be a cheap fix and that we should just keep patching it for now. The Road Commission also mentioned that we should look at Schott Road between Snover and Phelps Lake because it will need to have some work done. M. Blatt stated that he talked with the roadside mowers and they did miss the portion on Chambers Road because the road was shut down when they came through to mow and he checked a few times and it was still closed. He stated that he will get out there within the next week and get it mowed.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was asked how it was going trying to get a print of the new cremation cemetery. H. Wymore stated that he has the print but needs to get a frame. He also mentioned that the Board may want to consider getting a sign for that portion of the cemetery so more people knew we had a cremation cemetery. The Board will consider this and talk about it at next months meeting. H. Wymore also stated that the Board may want to consider raising the cost of lots at the North Grove Cemetery because people can buy a full burial lot there for the same price as the cremation burial lot at the Fremont Cemetery. A Resident asked if the emergency siren is working and J. Welk stated that it is working and has been for a couple of months.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 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 Holbrook, Fremont Township Clerk.