

Fremont Township Minutes

August 13, 2026

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on August 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, R. Curell, A. Prill, Brandon Blatt, and C. Franzel. Absent: None.
Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Jack & Fran Campbell, Jennifer Leitzel, Gail Prill, Ken Bragg, Greg Eggert, Sally Minehart, Michael Humphries (Mid Thumb Materials).

MINUTES:

Motion made by B. Blatt, seconded by R. Curell to approve the July 9, 2026, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented, including check 16157 for \$4,250.00 to Discreet Services and check 16158 for \$700.00 to Creative Lawn & Landscaping, made by C. Franzel, seconded by B. Blatt - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident asked why no one from our township was at the meeting regarding garbage pickup. A. Prill stated that the MMPC (Materials Management Planning Committee) was discussed at the County Commissioners meeting this morning and it was mentioned that most townships were not aware of the meetings. The County Clerk stated during the Commissioner meeting that if the Recycling Director would get her the information that she would pass it along to the clerks and A. Prill will pass it along to the board as soon as she receives it.

CLERK REPORT:

Zoning Report - In July the Zoning Administrator issued one citations and two permits. He is also continuing to work on four other complaints. The Zoning Administrator would recommend to the Board that they send the blight complaint on E. Blackmore Road to the attorney. Motion made by B. Blatt, seconded by A. Prill to forward the blight complaint on E. Blackmore Road to the township attorney – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of July 31, 2026, was \$196,721.85. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by A. Prill, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Had one burial this month. Also the Cemetery Caretaker would like to put together a proposal of work that he would like to complete at the cemetery. M. Blatt asked him to put the proposal together in stages for planning purposes. M. Blatt also stated that there was a grave stone delivered to the Fremont Cemetery and if anyone has information on who delivered the stone and where it should be placed to please let him know.

Road Report – M. Blatt stated that the Road Commission was awarded the safety grant that was applied for in conjunction with Fremont Township. We will not have the specifics until we receive the final paperwork and the work will stretch over the next three years.

Appoint Zoning Board of Appeals – M. Blatt stated that we have one vacant position on the ZBA and he would recommend Jack Campbell to complete the term expiring December 31, 2026. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to appoint Jack Campbell to the ZBA – motion carried.

M. Blatt also would like to recommend Arland Draper to fill the position as an alternate to the ZBA with a term expiring December 31, 2027. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to appoint Arland Draper as an alternate to the ZBA – motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

M. Blatt stated that there is a couple pine trees that have broken branches behind the township hall. He stated that our Cemetery Caretaker would take down both trees for \$500. C. Franzel asked if we could also ask him to trim the shrubs around the hall; especially the ones in the front that are covering the sign and drop boxes. Motion made by B. Blatt, seconded by C. Franzel to approve the removal of the two pine trees behind the hall for \$500 and also for the additional cost to trim the shrubs around the hall – motion carried.

B. Blatt wanted to give a "hats off" to all the election workers. He had a couple people comment on how well the election was ran. He wants the election workers to know that they did a great job.

A Resident asked when the township would be doing roadside mowing because the corner of Saginaw & Chambers Road needs the clear vision area mowed and a tree removed. It was mentioned that the township roadside mowing has already been completed and that Saginaw Roads is a county road. M. Blatt said he would look into it.

Another Resident questioned as to what the expiration date is for the gravel pit behind the township hall. It was commented that the gravel pit is still active and will remain active as long as it is being utilized and does not sit vacant for twelve months.

Motion by B. Blatt, seconded by A. Prill to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. – motion carried.

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 L. Prill
Fremont Township Clerk.