

Fremont Township Minutes
June 9, 2022

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on June 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: A. Holbrook, R. Curell, M. Blatt, C. Franzel, and K. Thom. Absent: None.

Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Ken Bragg, Greg Eggert, Ida Barrons, Rick & Belinda Byrd, Rikki Butterfield, Tyler Ireland, and Gail Prill.

MINUTES:

Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by A. Holbrook to approve the May 12, 2022, meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented, made by C. Franzel, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACCESSORY USE REQUEST:

M. Blatt received an Affidavit of Accessory Use from Curtis & Rikki Butterfield for their property on Chambers Road. It states that their electrician recommended 320 amp service to run their house, heat pump and garage/shop. It was asked if the shop was just for personal use and she stated that it is. If they decide to make a business out of it they know they have to come back to the township for a special land use permit. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell to approve the accessory use request made by Curtis and Rikki Butterfield – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that they had not received their new voter registration cards in the mail yet. A. Holbrook stated that she has received numerous cards back in the mail and is working on going through them. This Resident had previously emailed A. Holbrook regarding this issue and A. Holbrook stated that she does not have theirs in her pile of return cards. A. Holbrook stated that she will get them replacement cards in the mail. A. Holbrook also stated that they do not need to cards to vote, they are more for informational purposes only.

CLERK REPORT:

A. Holbrook gave the Board the report from the Zoning Administrator. He issued one violation and five permits.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of May 31, 2022, was \$469,893.40. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – M. Blatt received information that Akron Township recently hired a company to clean their cemetery headstones and it cost \$3,100 per row. Arland Draper cleaned our historical headstones for no charge. M. Blatt wanted to again thank Arland Draper for his several hours of donated time and supplies for cleaning these headstones. M. Blatt also stated that there were no burials this month but we already have several for next month.

Road Report – M. Blatt stated that he has received a few phone calls regarding the gravel work. It was suppose to have started last week but has been delayed because of the rain. The Road Commission stated that they will start the gravel work on Monday. M. Blatt also stated that Phelps Lake Road is back open.

M. Blatt stated that the Road Commission stated that Washburn Road has 1,700 vehicles a day travel that road. With this amount of traffic the road will not last as long as hoped. The Road Commission suggested that we do a few core drillings on the road and see what it will take to fix the road and how to do that as cost effectively as possible.

New Business:

M. Blatt received an updated Master Plan from Vassar Township. They are having a public hearing on August 11th at 7pm at their township hall if anyone is interested in attending.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 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.