

**Fremont Township Minutes**  
**February 9, 2023**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on February 9, 2023, 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, Brandon Blatt, Ken Bragg, Greg Eggert, Tyler Ireland and Nick Osentowski

**MINUTES:** Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by C. Franzel to approve the January 12, 2023, meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

**BILLS:** Motion to pay the bills as presented including check for Zach Stone for \$800 made by C. Franzel, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

**NICK OSENTOWSKI (DISCRETE SERVICES):** Nick Osentowski (Discrete Services) wanted to give us a price for roadside mowing for this year. He gave the Board the choice of a one-year contract or a three-year contract. Motion made by A. Holbrook, seconded by K. Thom to approve the three-year contract with Discrete Services for roadside mowing with mowing to be done between the last week of June and the first week of July – motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** A Resident asked if our township allows green burials. It was stated that we do not allow them as it is required to have a vault in our township cemeteries.

**CLERK REPORT:** A. Holbrook gave the Board the report from the Zoning Administrator. He issued no citations and three permits.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Treasurer balance as of January 31, 2023, was \$606,318.89. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made A. Holbrook, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report – The Cemetery Caretaker has taken down one more tree and has two more to be taken down.

Road Report – Has not received anything regarding Washburn Road and also has not received any quotes for the other roadwork that has been submitted for this year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

M. Blatt stated that our Zoning Administrator really wants to be retired. It was mentioned that we increase the salary to \$5,000 per year and not put any money into the pension and to also pay mileage. C. Franzel also commented about maybe paying monthly instead of quarterly. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by C. Franzel to change the Zoning Administrator pay to be \$5,000 per year plus mileage – motion carried. A. Holbrook will run another ad in the newspapers.

It was also discussed about getting rid of the pension for all board members and just moving that amount into the members salary. A. Holbrook will check into this and see how it could be done.

Mayville Village Fire Chief stopped in to give an update. He stated that they have ordered a new fire engine and it will be delivered in July. He also let the Board know that whenever they wanted to start discussing the new fire contract to please let him know. M. Blatt stated that he thinks we should start looking at the fire contract in December.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 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.