

**Fremont Township Minutes
May 8, 2025**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on May 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Prill, R. Curell, C. Franzel and B. Blatt. Absent: None.
Guests: Theresa Bristol-Miller, Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Kim Vaughan, Greg Eggert, Ken Bragg, Gail Prill, and Sally Minehart.

MINUTES:

Motion made by B. Blatt seconded by R. Curell to approve the April 10, 2025, regular meeting minutes as presented – motion carried.

BILLS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident commented that they were pleasantly surprised to see that flag flying at the township hall.

CLERK REPORT:

Zoning Report - In April he issued no citation and three permits. He checked into a complaint about junk and blight on Brown Road and is in the process of making contact with the owner. He followed up on the complaint of junk and blight on Saginaw Road and some progress has been made to clean up this location. He is in regular communication with this occupant to make sure that continued progress is being made. The Zoning Administrator is also continuing to monitor the blight complaint on Mertz Road.

Fire Assessment – A. Prill received information from the attorney regarding increasing the special assessment. This can be done but if the Board wants to increase the amount more than 10% there will need to be a public hearing with notifications mailed to all property owners as well as a notification published twice in the newspaper. A. Prill stated that the Attorney said he would draft the notice if the Board wanted. The Board would like the Attorney to start working on this so that we can send notices out with the summer tax bills.

Earned Sick Leave Policy – A. Prill had given a sample policy to the Attorney to review and the Attorney stated that it looks good and meets the statutory requirements. The Board were all given copies to review for the next meeting.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of April 30, 2025, was \$370,253.27. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by A. Prill, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – M. Blatt received a letter from someone that was upset that the decorations were taken off of the gravesites before May 1st. M. Blatt said he would be in contact with them to let them know that the cemetery rules have always stated that items needed to be removed from gravesites by April 1st.

Road Report – M. Blatt received a bid for \$10,000 from the Road Commission for brush and phragmites spray. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to accept the bid. Roll call vote: R. Curell-yes, B. Blatt-yes, C. Franzel-yes, A. Prill-yes, and M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

M. Blatt received a request from Krystal Lake Campground to approve them to have fireworks again this year for the 4th of July. Motion made by B. Blatt, seconded by A. Prill to approve the fireworks for 2025 for Krystal Lake – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 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.