

Fremont Township Minutes

February 8, 2024

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on February 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

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

Guests: Greg Eggert, Ken Bragg, Brandon Blatt, Theresa Bristol-Miller, Mike Fil, Gail Prill, and Terry Blackmer.

MINUTES:

Motion made by K. Thom seconded by R. Curell to approve the January 11, 2024, meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident asked if the propane bill was for just one month or how often we pay that bill. A. Prill stated that it is not monthly; we usually have about two bills per year.

CLERK REPORT:

A. Prill gave the Board the report from the Zoning Administrator. He wrote no citations this month and issued one permit. He also sent two letters to inform property owners of their need for a zoning compliance permit.

Election Inspector Salaries – A. Prill stated that with the new election changes and having the early voting; the inspectors that work at the early voting sites will be making \$17 for chairperson and \$15 for inspectors and she is wondering if we want to increase our election inspector salaries because we pay them less than that for working Election Day. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by C. Franzel to increase the election salaries to \$17 for chairperson and \$15 for inspectors – motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of January 31, 2024, was \$628,349.64. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made A. Prill, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Received a bid from our current Cemetery Caretaker since his contract is up March 31st. He is asking for \$2,200 per month instead of his current \$1,550 per month. And he is wanting a 2-year contract. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to accept the bid from Zach Stone – motion carried. We also had only one burial this past month.

Road Report – M. Blatt talked with the Road Commission Supervisor and was told that Phelps Lake and Conrad Roads are our worst roads. Currently Phelps Lake Road is closed between Schott and Cat Lake Road. M. Blatt stated that he thinks we need to see if we can figure out if there is a damaged tile causing the water issue and see if we can get the water to drain correctly. This is something we are going to have to look into and see if we can find a solution.

Fire Contract – Our current fire contract expires March 31st and we need to approve the new fire contract. The proposed contract is quite a bit higher than our previous contract but with the new contract we will not be getting any additional bills for the fire runs. We would just be paying the flat contract amount. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by A. Prill to approve the proposed fire contract. Roll call vote: R. Curell-yes, C. Franzel-yes, K. Thom-yes, A. Prill-yes, M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 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.