

**Fremont Township Minutes
December 8, 2022**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on December 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: A. Holbrook, R. Curell, M. Blatt, and C. Franzel. Absent: K. Thom.

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

MINUTES: Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to approve the November 10, 2022, meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills as presented except the check for K. Thom made by A. Holbrook, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: A Resident thanked the Board for the cookies.

CLERK REPORT: A. Holbrook gave the Board the report from the Zoning Administrator. He issued no citations and no permits. He wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A. Holbrook also mentioned that the Board of Review needs us to adopt the Poverty Exemption Resolution for 2023, a copy has been given to the Board members. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by A.

Holbrook to adopt the 2023 Poverty Exemption Resolution as presented. Roll call vote: C. Franzel-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, R. Curell-yes, M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

A. Holbrook mentioned that Jill Fox from the Mayville Library contacted her this week because Deb Proctor who is the current township representative on the Library Board has decided to step down from the board so the township needs to appoint a representative. Jill mentioned that Randy LaFave might be an option because he and his wife are supporters of the library. It was questioned as to whether or not this position was a paid position and it is not. The Board decided to table this until next month to see if there is anyone else that might be interested in representing the township on the library board.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer balance as of November 30 2022, was \$569,868.96. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Had two full burials and one cremation burial this month. Also the Caretaker has removed three of the six trees at the cemetery. It was also mentioned that it was discussed about increasing the cost of the burial lots at North Grove to be the same price as the Fremont Cemetery lots but the motion had never been made. Motion made by M. Blatt, seconded by C. Franzel to increase the cost of the North Grove lots to \$300 for residents and to increase the lot cost for non-residents to \$1500 for both North Grove and Fremont. It was also discussed to increase the cost of the cremation lot sales for non-residents to \$500. Motion made by A. Holbrook, seconded by M. Blatt to increase the non-resident cremation lot cost to \$500. Motion carried with 3 yes and 1 no.

Road Report – M. Blatt spoke with the Road Commission regarding the hidden driveway sign for Conrad Road. The Road Commission has turned it over to the engineer and he will check into it and get back with us but it will probably be a few months.

M. Blatt stated that we need to re-appoint the Board of Review for another 2-year term. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by A. Holbrook to appoint Theresa Bristol-Miller, Jennifer Leitzel, Greg Eggert and Tyler Ireland (alternate) – motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

M. Blatt received a letter from the Mayville Area Ambulance service and they are in need of volunteers. There is an EMT class starting at the Tech Center on January 4th. If anyone is interested they should contact Jim Welke.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 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.