#### Fremont Township Minutes December 8, 2016

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on December 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: H. Wymore, C. Sherwin, A. Holbrook, J. Welke & M Blatt. Absent: None Guests: 15

#### **MINUTES:**

Without objection or correction the November 10, 2016, meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by C. Sherwin – motion carried

## **BILLS:**

Motion to pay the bills as presented made by H. Wymore, seconded by C. Sherwin - motion carried.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

A Resident stated that the East side Chambers Road south of M-46 didn't get their garbage picked up on Wednesday. Republic picked up on the West side but not the East and this Resident called them and let them know but the garbage still hasn't been picked up. A. Holbrook stated that she would contact Republic. This Resident also stated that Chambers Road south of M-46 has several bad areas that could use some gravel. H. Wymore stated that we will check into it and C. Sherwin stated that we should probably put that on the list to discuss for possible road work with our next budget. H. Wymore welcomed our new County Commissioner (Kim Vaughan) to our meeting. Kim stated that he will get sworn in on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and will have more information for us after that date.

## **CLERK REPORT:**

The recount has been cancelled effective last night.

Resolution – the Board needs to pass a resolution authorizing the treasurer to make all necessary tax roll changes to the Fire Protection Assessment and the Garbage Collection Assessment. Motion made by A. Holbrook, seconded by H. Wymore to approve the resolution as presented. Roll call vote: C. Sherwinyes, A. Holbrook-yes, H. Wymore-yes, J. Welke-yes, M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

# **TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance was \$277,235.59 as of November 30, 2016. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried. C. Sherwin also stated that we transferred \$10,000.00 into a CD for the road fund.

# **SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report –Have not gotten the lots cleaned up at the Fremont Cemetery but will work on getting that done now that it is starting to freeze and we can get in there. H. Wymore also questioned the Board as to what the fee needed to be for selling burial lots at the Fremont Cemetery. He stated that the charge for lots at the Fremont New Cemetery is \$300 and the cost at North Grove Cemetery is \$100. C. Sherwin stated that the cost for cemetery lots at the Fremont Cemetery should be the same whether it is in the new section or the old section. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by H. Wymore to keep the price for cemetery lots at the Fremont Cemetery (Old & New section) at \$300 per lot – motion carried. Road Report – Road Commission put gravel on Chambers Road south of Blackmore Road. J. Welke stated that the entire length of Chambers Road needs to be maintained. H. Wymore stated that we need to make a list of roads that need work do so that we can discuss them when we work on our next budget.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Board Appointments: Motion made by H. Wymore, seconded by M. Blatt to appoint Jennifer Leitzel, Tyler Ireland, Ron Curell, Theresa Miller (alternate) to the Board of Review for a 2 year term – motion carried.

H. Wymore received a letter from the Road Commission regarding the bridgework that they will be doing next year and none of the work is in Fremont Township. M. Blatt mentioned that the bridge on Blackmore Road between Leix and Chambers needs to be repaired. H. Wymore stated that he has spoken to the Road Commission regarding this bridge and a complaint was filed. J. Welke stated that we should ask the Road Commission whose responsibility it is to repair this bridge. H. Wymore stated that he would talk to them again at the next Supervisor meeting.

H. Wymore also commented that when we start discussing the new budget that he would like to put aside some money to computerize all the cemetery records. He stated that currently we have all the burials available on the website but he would like to get all the information on the computer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 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