

**Fremont Township Minutes**  
**August 11, 2011**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on August 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, J. Welke, J. Meyer and I. Barrons. Guests: 8

**MINUTES:**

Without objection or correction the July 14, 2011 minutes were approved. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

A Resident stated that they did some research about becoming a Charter Township and they do not think it would be a good idea.

Another Resident asked what was found out about the brush spraying. H. Wymore stated that he talked to the Road Commission and they were supposed to do a second application. A Resident stated that they talked to someone at the Road Commission yesterday and were told that Owen Tree Services came back out and re-sprayed where they thought was necessary. It still doesn't seem like they did a good job.

**CLERK REPORT:**

Charter Township – Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by I. Barrons to oppose incorporation as a charter township. Roll call vote: I. Barrons-yes, J. Welke-yes, H. Wymore-yes, J. Meyer-yes, A. Holbrook-yes. Motion carried.

Insurance – received the renewal for insurance and the total cost is \$3,819. There are a couple of options that the township may want to consider adding to the policy which can be done at any time. A. Holbrook will ask our insurance agent to come to the next meeting to explain these options in more detail.

Audit – received a letter from ATBD explaining the fee for them doing the township audit for the next three years. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by I. Barrons to continue using ATBD for the township audits for the years ending March 31, 2012 thru 2014 – motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance was \$98,332.22 as of July 31, 2011. Motion to accept treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report – Sold \$300 worth of cemetery lots. The work on repairing the three headstones has not started yet but should be starting soon. Gravel has been put on the Fremont Cemetery roads as well as a drainage system put in place for the water run-off. H. Wymore would like to put a dumpster at the cemetery and also possibly some garbage cans. Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by J. Myer to have a 2 yard dumpster placed at the cemetery at the cost of \$20 per on-call pickup – motion carried. H. Wymore commented that there is a pile of dirt at the North Grove cemetery that needs to be removed. Paul Thompson said he could move it to the Fremont Cemetery and add it to that pile of dirt for a cost of around \$250-\$300. Board told him to go ahead and move the dirt. Supervisor then asked the Board Members if they had any concerns, comments or complaints about the work being done at the cemetery. Board members had no comments.

Road Report – J. Welke asked if the reflective tape has been placed on the road signs – H. Wymore stated that it has. Paul Thompson asked who was responsible for Lobdell Road by the cemetery because there is brush that has grown and is hanging over one side of the road so that you have to drive in the other lane to get around it. H. Wymore said he would check in to it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

H. Wymore received a letter from the County Probate Court explaining the opportunity for high school or college students to participate in an internship program. If anyone is interested in the program please contact the Clerk at the Fremont Twp. Hall.

**BILLS:**

Motion to pay the bills made by J. Meyer seconded by J. Welke – motion carried.

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