Fremont Township Minutes October 9, 2025

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on October 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Prill, R. Curell, and B. Blatt. Absent: C. Franzel. Guests: Henry Wymore, Theresa Bristol-Miller, Greg Eggert, Tim Wingert, Ken Bragg, Gail Prill, Daniel Bednarski, and Terry Blackmer.

MINUTES:

Motion made by B. Blatt seconded by R. Curell to approve the September 11, 2025, regular meeting minutes as presented – motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented made by A. Prill, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident stated that every time it rains the gravel from Lobdell Rd washes down Blackmore Rd and causes a problem when vehicles drive through the gravel and send it flying everywhere. M. Blatt stated that we have been in contact with the road commission regarding this and it would be an extensive project and cost a substantial amount of money. This Resident also questioned the township's blight policy and M. Blatt explained that if a person has a complaint they need to put the complaint in writing with their signature. This question created additional discussion on whether the Board should change the policy and not require the complainant to sign their name. Another Resident requested that the Board looking into having the floor at the township hall stripped and re-sealed because the previous wax sealant is wearing off. M. Blatt will get a price on this.

CLERK REPORT:

Zoning Report - In September he issued no citations and one permit. He also took a complaint on Lobdell Road and gave an update on previous complaints.

Public Accuracy Test is October 11th at 10:00 a.m. and all public is welcome to attend.

November 4th election – there will be a special election in November for the Mayville School District. Clerk attended a training recently and it was discussed that in 2027 township's will be required to get new election equipment and this could cost the township up to \$15,000 if there is no State grant offered.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of September 30, 2025, was \$322,717.55. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by R. Curell, seconded by B. Blatt - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – M. Blatt stated that we received only one bid for removal of the walking bridge at the Fremont Cemetery. L. J. Construction submitted two options for rebuilding, the first to replace with #2 SYP for \$10,075.00 and the second to replace with Trex decking for the deck and #2 SYP for the handrails for \$13,300.00. Cost for removal would be \$3,275.00 and if the Board awards removal and replacement together for 2025 they would offer a \$500 discount. The Board discussed the bid and the options and decided to table this until next month.

Road Report – M. Blatt stated that Phelps Lake Rd is still closed down and getting worse. The water is starting to wash away some of the shoulder on Schott Road. The Road Commission is working on a plan and cost for fixing Phelps Lake Rd.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The Fire Chief stated that there is nothing new from his last monthly report. He also stated that all is going well

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 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.