Fremont Township Minutes February 8, 2024 Budget Workshop

The budget workshop for the Fremont Township Board of Trustees was held on February 8, 2024, immediately following the regular township board meeting at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Prill, R. Curell, K. Thom and C. Franzel. Absent: None. Guests: Greg Eggert, Ken Bragg, Brandon Blatt, Theresa Bristol-Miller, and Gail Prill.

Called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Expenses:

M. Blatt asked A. Prill how much more work clerk's job is with the new election changes and he wanted to know if she wanted a pay increase. A. Prill stated that it is more work but she is fine with the current rate. A Resident stated that he had talked with a friend of his whose wife is a clerk and she stated that there is a lot more work and she was not getting paid enough and she currently makes more than A. Prill. The Board discussed the increase and A. Prill stated she did not need an increase. The Board decided to increase the Clerk's salary by \$3,000. M. Blatt asked if the Deputy Clerk should also get an increase due to the extra work and A. Prill stated that she would like to give the Deputy a raise because she is doing a lot more work also. A. Prill asked the Board about changing the Clerk's increase from \$3,000 to just \$2,500 and M. Blatt stated no. The Board decided to leave the Clerk's increase at \$3,000 and increase the Deputy Clerk's salary by \$800.

Due to the updated contract for the Cemetery Caretaker the caretaker salary was changed to \$26,400. And we decreased the cemetery miscellaneous fund to \$2,500 to help offset some of the increase for the caretaker.

The Board decided that the proposed budget looked good as presented with the above changes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Amy Prill, Fremont Township Clerk