Fremont Township Minutes February 11, 2010

The regular meeting for the Fremont Township Board of Trustees was held on February 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Twp. Hall. Board members present: H. Wymore, A. Holbrook, I. Barron, and J. Meyer. Absent: J. Welke. Guests: 10

MINUTES:

Without objection or correction the January 7, 2010 minutes were approved. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Doug Link the Veterinarian from Vassar stopped in to tell us about his cattle project and answer questions. A Resident has an issue with the Zoning Ordinance because she cannot move out an old mobile home to put in a newer one. The Board told her that her next step would be to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals. A Resident wanted to know if our Zoning Ordinance was online anywhere. It is not at this time.

CLERK REPORT:

MDOT meeting & Census Bureau Open House– received invitations if any of the board would like to attend.

Tuscola County Recycling Collection Site – If we wanted to do this they would drop off a unit on Friday and pick it up on Saturday and the Twp. would be required to staff it. Board decided to not do anything on this at this time.

Letter from Thompson Landscaping regarding Sexton job – Board decided to not do anything at this time.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance was \$69,127.44 as of January 31, 2010. Motion to accept treasurer report by A. Holbrook, seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried. Received another complaint about the tax bills being mailed to her home. Board decided to stand by their August 13, 2009 decision and keep the mail going to her home.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Wingert Development Tax Tribunal Case – Assessor has sent letters to the County, School, and the Village to see if they will contribute to have the property appraised. The Village has already declined to do so.

There is a mobile home still on its axles that was placed on Snover Road and does not meet the required sq. ft. L. Fryers has issued a verbal and written request to have it removed but had no response. The next step would be to turn it over to the attorney. Motion made by I. Barrons, seconded by J. Meyer to turn this over to the attorney – motion carried.

Tony Piche has agreed to inspect all buildings to be moved into our Twp. He is more than qualified to do the job. Motion made by J. Meyer, seconded by I. Barrons to appoint Tony Piche as the Inspector – motion carried.

Met with the Sheriffs Department about inmates doing some cleanup on our roads. They can work either 2-3 days per week or just 1 week. We would be required to provide the equipment. H. Wymore will check into this further.

Roads – Cost will be approximately \$35,000 to do the next step on O'Brien Rd. Also can chip & seal our oldest road which would be cheaper than resurfacing. H. Wymore will get more information on this.

Website – Would like to see the twp. start a website. Will check into this more and discuss next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

EMCOG letter regarding membership – Board decided to table it for the future if we feel it will be beneficial.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills made by J. Meyer seconded by I. Barrons – motion carried. Did not cut a check for J. Welke.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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