

Fremont Township Minutes

June 13, 2019

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on June 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

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

Guests: Carolyn Wymore, Bill & Judy Raymond, Greg & Judy Eggert, Theresa Bristol-Miller, Ken Bragg, Ron Curell, Pete Mocer, Ida Barrons, Jennifer Miller and Craig B.

MINUTES: Motion made by M. Blatt, seconded by J. Welke to approve the May 9, 2019, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay the bills as presented made by J. Welke seconded by M. Blatt - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident asked what was decided about the holes under the doors of the township hall and H. Wymore stated that he hasn't figured out what to do with that yet and he is open to any suggestions. He stated that he has been dealing with water problems and that he has not gotten to the doors yet.

CLERK REPORT:

A. Holbrook stated that per the discussion last month regarding the retirement plan she has given each Board member a list of the salaries and whether they have a retirement for some of the other townships in Tuscola County

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of May 31, 2019, was \$535,162.29. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by J. Welke - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – had 2 burials this month. Due to all the rain the Caretaker is having some trouble getting the cemeteries mowed but will get them mowed as soon as possible. H. Wymore stated that there are several headstones at the cemetery that have fallen over or need repaired and he would like the Board to approve some money for repairs. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke to approve \$3,000.00 for headstone repair – motion carried. C. Sherwin also stated that he thinks we should have a line item in the budget every year for headstone repairs. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by H. Wymore to add a line item in the budget for headstone repair and to set that amount at \$3,000.00 per year – motion carried.

Road Report – Still have one road that is under water (Snover Road east of M24). J. Welke asked if the repair work on the roads from all the rain is coming out of the township's pocket. H. Wymore stated that so far it is coming out the Road Commission's routine maintenance budget. H. Wymore also commented that we received a letter from the Road Commission stating that they reviewed our request to place deer crossing signs on Brown Road between Willits and Fostoria and the request was denied.

NEW BUSINESS:

J. Welke asked if the Cemetery Caretaker was going to pick up the grass wind rows at the cemetery because if the rows are left the grass will die. C. Sherwin stated that the next time the Caretaker mows it will take care of it. He stated that the grass may turn yellow but it won't die. M. Blatt stated that he thinks we should give it a couple of months and wait it out since we have received so much rain.

H. Wymore stated that the Mayville Museum is hosting a Living History Walk at the Fremont Cemetery on August 3rd to raise money for the museum. The cost is \$10 per ticket.

Ken Bragg (Planning Commission Chair) stated that the Planning Commission is still working on updating the Master plan and the next meeting is July 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 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.