

Fremont Township Minutes
May 12, 2022

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on May 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: A. Holbrook, R. Curell, M. Blatt, C. Franzel, and K. Thom. Absent: None.

Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Brandon Blatt, Ken Bragg, Greg Eggert, Ida Barrons, Tyler Ireland, and Gail Prill.

MINUTES:

Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to approve the April 14, 2022, meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills, including checks for Jennifer Leitzel and Zach Stone, made by A. Holbrook, seconded by C. Franzel - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A Resident asked if there was a tentative start date for roadside mowing and M. Blatt stated that it will be some time in July. Another Resident asked if the emergency siren was working, and A. Holbrook stated that it was not and we are working on getting it fixed. We think the same part that was replaced a few years ago is probably bad again.

CLERK REPORT:

Proposed Caregiver Cultivation Ordinance - A. Holbrook stated that we have not heard anything from the County Planning Commission so the Board can now approve to adopt or deny this ordinance. Motion made to adopt the Caregiver Cultivation Ordinance made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell. Roll call vote: R. Curell-yes, K. Thom-yes, C. Franzel-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, and M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

A. Holbrook gave the Board the report from the Zoning Administrator. He issued one violation and three permits.

A. Holbrook also mentioned that the person that cleans the hall is no longer going to do that. She stated that she is cutting back and this was her least profitable job. M. Blatt mentioned that he thought the pay was too low. A. Holbrook mentioned that her deputy would be willing to step in and clean the hall. M. Blatt asked if she would be willing to clean the offices since she has a key to them and she agreed. Motion made by K. Thom., seconded by R. Curell to have the Deputy Clerk clean the hall for \$50 each cleaning (every other week). Roll call vote: C. Franzel-yes, A. Holbrook-yes, K. Thom-yes, R. Curell-yes, and M. Blatt-yes. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of April 30, 2022, was \$547,129.59. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by A. Holbrook, seconded by K. Thom - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – No burials this month. M. Blatt did receive a message from a family member because there is a headstone tipped over at the cemetery. He stated that Wayne would get with the family member because it is the responsibility of the family to pay to have the headstone re-set. M. Blatt also wanted to thank Henry Wymore for his work at the cemetery and for setting up the cremation cemetery.

Road Report – Received a notice from the Road Commission that the gravel work will start after July 4th. M. Blatt also mentioned that Phelps Lake Road has been closed at the corner of Schott and Phelps Lake due to water over the road. The Road Commission wants to put 10 ton of gravel on it but that will only be a temporary fix. He has been told that there is a tile that runs near there and so maybe it is clogged or damaged. M. Blatt and K. Thom will take a drive and look at the problem. M. Blatt received a price from the Road Commission for 2,000 ton of spot gravel for \$21,565.20. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by R. Curell to approve the bid for 2,000 ton of spot gravel. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mayville Fire Department is having an open house on May 15th from 1-4pm.

R. Curell mentioned that he is on the Mayville Library board and the library needs a new roof. He was wondering if the Township would consider giving them \$2,000 towards this project. M. Blatt stated that he is not opposed to helping the community but the library has a milage for this type of things. C. Franzel asked if the library was just asking for a portion of the cost and M. Blatt asked if other townships were giving also. R. Curell stated that the library was not asking for donations, they have money to cover the project; he just thought he would bring it up because it is going to cost around \$21,000. Motion made by R. Curell to give \$2,000 to the Mayville Library for the roof project. There was no second to the motion so the motion died on the table.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 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.