

Fremont Township Minutes
November 12, 2020

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on November 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

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

Guests: Henry & Carolyn Wymore, Gail Prill, Greg Eggert, Candi Franzel, Joan Fackler, Ida Barrons, Ken Bragg, Jennifer Leitzel, and Pete Mocerri.

MINUTES:

Motion made by J. Welke, seconded by R. Curell to approve the October 8, 2020, regular meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

BILLS:

Motion to pay the bills as presented made by C. Sherwin, seconded by M. Blatt - motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

CLERK REPORT:

A. Holbrook stated that she received a quote from Larsen Graphics for cemetery signs. It was mentioned that we needed three signs and we could do a 2-sided sign and have the cemetery name on one side and the cemetery rules on the other side. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke to approve up to \$1,000.00 for three 2-sided cemetery signs to be installed by the cemetery caretaker – motion carried. M. Blatt asked about possibly putting the address on the signs and it was mentioned that the cemeteries do not have addresses. It was also mentioned that if we called the electric company that they could get us a property address.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer balance as of September 30, 2020, was \$288,784.81. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by J. Welke, seconded by A. Holbrook - motion carried. Treasurer balance as of October 31, 2020, was \$277,939.49. Motion to accept the treasurer report made by J. Welke, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

SUPERVISOR REPORT:

Cemetery Report – Had five burials this month and no lot sales. M. Blatt mentioned that last month we talked about increasing the price of lots at North Grove so that they cost more than the cremation lots. C. Sherwin stated that the price should be the same for both cemeteries. J. Welke agreed. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by J. Welke to increase the lot costs at North Grove to be \$300.00 for residents – motion carried. M. Blatt also mentioned that the cemetery caretaker stated that there are five trees at the cemetery that need to be taken down. C. Sherwin asked what the cost would be per tree and M. Blatt stated that he was hoping Zach would be here tonight to give us the details. M. Blatt stated that we will discuss this at next month's meeting. It was also mentioned that maybe we should get a bid from the caretaker and the sexton. Road Report – Nothing new to report at this time. The Road Commission is pretty much done for the winter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Outside lights at the hall - M. Blatt stated that the outside light on the north side of the hall is not working properly. He replaced the bulb but it is still not working. He would like to replace all the outside lights with LED lights. M. Blatt will talk with the guy who installed the original lights at the hall and see if he is interested in replacing the lights and if he is not, M. Blatt will contact Nuechterlein Electric.

Parking lot – M. Blatt stated that we need to bring in some gravel or something to fix the parking lot. M. Blatt stated that he talked with DHT because they will be hauling sand and gravel out of the pit near the hall and DHT stated that they would take care of their half of the driveway. They took care of their part of the

driveway but we need to repair our parking lot. M. Blatt stated that he thought he could get 50 ton delivered for \$1,500.00. C. Sherwin stated that we should allow up to \$2,500.00. Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by J. Welke to approve up to \$2,500.00 for gravel for the parking lot – motion carried.

Township Assessor – Joan Fackler stated that she is preparing for the next State AMAR review. She stated that there is a new software called Pivot Point that helps with property reviews and keeps track of the parcels that she inspects and also imports all the information into BS&A. She stated that cost would be 35 cents per parcel. Motion made by C. Sherwin, seconded by M. Blatt to approve the purchase of the new software – motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 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.