

**Fremont Township Minutes**  
**May 11, 2023**

The regular meeting for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on May 11, 2023, 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, Greg Eggert, Ken Bragg, Johnny Smith, Brandon Blatt, Terry Blackmer, Jameson Thom, Walter Lubeckyj, Anne Lybeckyj, Tisha Lick,

**MINUTES:**

Motion made by R. Curell, seconded by C. Franzel to approve the April 13, 2023, meeting minutes as presented - motion carried.

**BILLS:**

Motion to pay the bills, including a check 15047 for \$89.90, made by K. Thom, seconded by C. Franzel - motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

A Resident that lives at 1290 W. Brown Road is concerned about a blight issue that they have with their neighbor's property. The neighbor tore down an old barn back in October and the scraps are still just laying around. The location of the old barn is on a hill and the debris is falling down the hill into this Resident's pond. The Resident is concerned about pollution to the water. They want the blight cleaned up. M. Blatt stated that our Zoning Administrator did write a citation for this blight issue on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Our Zoning Administrator will follow up to make sure that the blight is cleaned up.

Another Resident asked when Leix Road was going to be redone and M. Blatt stated that they are only planning on doing part of Leix Road and due to a permit hold up.

A Resident asked if we got the emergency siren number switched to the new phone company and A. Holbrook stated that we have not but she has been in contact with them about getting that ported over.

Another Resident asked if we were able to get the septic fixed from the damage done by the internet company and M. Blatt stated that they came out and fixed it within a week after it happened.

**CLERK REPORT:**

A. Holbrook gave the Board the report from the Zoning Administrator. He issued two citations and four permits.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT (Terry Blackmer):**

The Fire Chief stated that they received a boost this year from the Village of Mayville with a \$20,000 increase in their budget. The fire engine has been delayed so it will not be arriving until this Fall. He also stated that burn permits can be obtained online by going to [www.villageofmayville.org/burnpermit](http://www.villageofmayville.org/burnpermit). If you do not have access to the internet you can still obtain a burn permit by calling the fire department and leaving a message.

A Resident wanted to thank the Fire Department for the great job that they did saving their Great Dane that had fell in their pond.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Treasurer balance as of April 30, 2023, was \$624,878.30. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made A. Holbrook, seconded by R. Curell - motion carried.

C. Franzel also commented that she received notification from the County that we had two parcels that were charged taxes but should not have been because they were retired parcels (had been combined with another

parcel). She needed a motion to approval the removal of those parcels. Motion made by K. Thom, seconded by M. Blatt to remove parcels 011-020-000-2600-06 and 011-020-000-2600-05 from the tax roll and charge back the township for the amounts. Motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:**

Cemetery Report – Nothing new this month. Had no complaints regarding the cemetery. The American Legion will be putting out the Veteran flags soon in preparation of Memorial Day.

Road Report – M. Blatt had a meeting today with the Road Commission about Washburn Road. A representative from the Road Commission will be at our next meeting to explain the options. M. Blatt stated that Washburn Road is the second highest traveled road in Tuscola County. M. Blatt stated that the Road Commission will start grading the roads soon and then brine them before Memorial Day.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

M. Blatt stated that he received a bid from Pyramid Paving for the hall parking lot for \$67,680.00. This bid was received after the deadline.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 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.