

**Fremont Township
Public Hearing
March 12, 2026**

The Public Hearing for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on March 12, 2026, at 6:40 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Prill, C. Franzel, R. Curell & B. Blatt.

Guests: 15

Meeting was called to order by M. Blatt.

M. Blatt stated that this public hearing was to discuss the establishment of an industrial development district for Laser Marketing Technologies, LLC.

James McCloskey from the Tuscola County EDC explained that establishing the Industrial Development District is a prerequisite required in order for them to apply for tax abatement. Alisha Proctor from the Tuscola County EDC explained the proposed resolution and how this is step one for Laser Marking Technologies to apply for the industrial facilities exemption. She also explained that this resolution creates the industrial district boundary. James McCloskey stated that all the taxing authorities were notified of this public hearing.

There were no questions from the public.

Motion to close the hearing was made by M. Blatt, seconded by A. Prill. Meeting closed at 6:44 p.m.

Amy L. Prill
Fremont Township Clerk

Public Hearing
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The Public Hearing for the Fremont Twp. Board of Trustees was held on March 12, 2026, at 6:45 p.m. at the Fremont Township Hall.

Board members present: M. Blatt, A. Prill, C. Franzel, R. Curell & B. Blatt.

Guests: 16

Meeting was called to order by M. Blatt.

M. Blatt explained that this public hearing was to discuss the application from Laser Marketing Technologies, LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption.

Sam Palmeter (owner of Laser Marketing Technologies, LLC) explained his business and their plans for the future. They are looking to put on an addition to the current building and this addition would be used as a warehouse and storage for their laser machines that they build. With the addition they are planning on bring on an additional 5-7 employees. He stated that most of their machines are sent out of state but that they do have machines located in Mayville and Clifford. M. Blatt asked about employees and Sam stated that they work closely with the Tuscola and Sanilac County Tech Centers when they are looking for employees.

James McCloskey from the Tuscola County EDC explained more about the exemption and that if it is approved it will be an Industrial Facilities Exemption which will be about half of the normal tax levied and for a maximum of 12 years following the project completion. If the exemption is approved by the Township Board it would then be forwarded to the State Tax Commission for approval.

Comments & Questions:

A Local Realtor stated that he supports the approval of the tax exemption for Laser Marking Technologies. Another resident questioned as to whether or not this was the first exemption requested by Laser Marking Technologies and James McCloskey stated that this is their second request. They were granted an exemption back in 2014 for their first addition to their business.

M. Blatt stated that he wanted to thank Sam Palmeter for the example he has been to our community as a business leader and for keeping his company local.

Motion to close the hearing was made by B. Blatt, seconded by A. Prill. Meeting closed at 6:55 p.m.

Amy L. Prill
Fremont Township Clerk