

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
April 24, 2012

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor Gerad Himebaugh at 7:00 p.m.
Members present: Himebaugh, Van Bonn, Curtiss, Schimmelmman. Absent: Barrett

Motion by Curtiss and supported by Schimmelmman to amend the agenda to add 3 items under new business. Motion passed.

Motion by VanBonn and supported by Curtiss to accept the minutes of March 27, 2012. Motion passed.

Motion by Schimmelmman and seconded by Curtiss to accept treasurer's report as published: Motion Passed.

General Fund Balance	\$78,854.75
Investment Account	\$140,683.16
Fire Department	\$26,478.10
First Response	\$60,615.35
Planning & Zoning	\$301.69

Motion by Curtiss and seconded by Himebaugh to pay bills. Motion Passed.

General Fund	Check#8891-8912+OnLine Pmts	\$7,037.01
Fire Fund	Check#4455-4459+OnLine Pmts	\$1,194.05
First Response	Check #800-801	\$366.33
P & Z	Check #642-643	\$258.00

Reports

Board Report:

Fire Chief: Pumper truck is back. Still a few repairs needed

Zoning Inspector: Three (3) new permits.

First Response: No report.

Assessor: Proposed resolution see new business

Kim Yates from Shepherd is running for Isabella County Clerk and visited the meeting to introduce herself.

Old Business

Expecting a bid soon from Central Concrete

New Business

1. **Motion** by Schimmelmman and supported by Himebaugh to place the following resolution on the August 7, 2012 ballot:

Resolution to renew milage for Emergency Services

Whereas the current mileage rate for Emergency Services expires in November 2012, and

Whereas there is sufficient reason (continued operation) to renew the Emergency Services millage rate of .5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value)

Resolved to place on the August 7, 2012, ballot the following proposition:

"Shall the Township of Fremont, beginning in December of 2012, be empowered to levy on all real and personal property within the Township as a renewed millage .5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) estimated to provide the Township in the first calendar year with a revenue of \$13,500.00 if the millage is approved and levied for a period of up to ten (10) years for the purpose of funding First Response emergency services within the Township of Fremont?"

Motion Passed.

2. **Motion** by Schimmelmman and supported by Curtiss to place the following resolution on the August 7, 2012 ballot:

Resolution to renew millage for Fire Protection

Whereas the current mileage rate for Fire Protection expires in November 2012, and

Whereas there is sufficient reason (continued operation) to renew the Fire Protection millage rate of 1 mill \$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value)

Resolved to place on the August 7, 2012, ballot the following proposition:

"Shall the Township of Fremont, beginning in December of 2012, be empowered to levy on all real and personal property within the Township as a renewed millage 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) estimated to provide the Township in the first calendar year with a revenue of \$26,500.00 if the millage is approved and levied for a period of up to ten (10) years for the purpose of funding Fire Protection Services within the Township of Fremont?"

Motion Passed.

3. **Notice that all petitions for office must be signed and affidavit of identity must be filled out completely and notarized, and given to the township clerk no later than May 12, 2012.**

4. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Curtiss to adopt the following resolution:

In a regular meeting of the Fremont Township Board, on April 24, 2012, the following policy and procedure **was adopted**, as an addition to the previously adopted FOIA policy. Fremont Township does not maintain a township hall, and any request for information may be directed to the clerk, at 989-866-2512, or email a request to ml3153@winntelco.com. Written request may be mailed to Fremont Township Clerk, 2266 W. Blanchard Road, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR THE PUBLIC INSPECTION OF COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN LIEU OF CUSTOMARY BUSINESS HOURS

1. Request for public inspection and copying of public records may be made verbally and/or in writing.
2. Said request may be directed to the Fremont Township Clerk, Supervisor and other officials of Fremont Township responsible for said public records.
3. Any request made pursuant to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, shall be made to the FOIA coordinator (township clerk) and shall be subject to the statutory requirements of FOIA.
4. If verbal request is made, the responding official and/or authorized individual shall prepare a checklist of items/records requested to be copied and/or inspected. Said listing shall be presented to the requesting party on the date set for inspection or copying.
5. The responding township official and/or authorized individual may require the requesting party to counter sign the check list to indicate compliance with the verbal request.
6. The responding township official and/or authorized individual shall be responsible for the production of the requested copies.
7. The requesting party shall be billed for the copies and preparation time, at a rate of \$.50 per copy.
8. If the request is for inspection of public records, the responding township official and/or authorized individual shall respond in a timely manner, not to exceed 5 business days, from the date of said request. Said response shall indicate date, time and place when said public inspection of the requested public records shall take place.
9. The establishment of the date and time of the public inspection of the requested public records shall be in the discretion of the responding township official and/or authorized individual. The place designated for the requested inspection shall be determined by the township official/and or authorized individual and where said public records are officially retained.
10. The responding township official and/or authorized individual shall allow such inspection between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, unless mutually agreed to by the responding township official and/or authorized individual and the requesting party.

042412-1 Adopted April 24, 2012
Fremont Township, Isabella County, Michigan

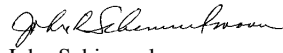
5. Information item: Need to contact Metco in Elwell regarding removing trees and bushes from the cemetery and cleaning up fence row. Union III Cemetery, adjacent to Union II begins with plot #369 through 482. Next expansion, when needed, will be to the south of Union Cemetery.
6. Information item: VanBonn contacted Medler Electric regarding lighting in the pavilion area. An energy efficient florescent light was purchased. Medler says the current fixture may be used with the new bulb, but the balast must be disconnected. Larry Electric to do the modifications, if VanBonn feels the lighting will be adequate. Cost is approximately \$400.00 for the lighting.
7. Beach to contact Isabella County Road Commission for an address number sign for the community center (2583) to be placed on Blanchard Road.

Public Comment

No comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John Schimmelman
Clerk