

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
April 23, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor Gerad Himebaugh at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Office
Members present: Himebaugh, Schimmelman, Van Bonn, Barrett, Main

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Change to agenda. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to add one item to agenda. Letter from Steve Hinson. Motion passed.

Motion by Barrett and supported by Van Bonn to accept the minutes of March 26, 2019. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to accept the treasurer's report. **Motion passed.**

General Fund Balance	82,071.14
Investment Account	105,741.92
Fire Department	52,637.45
First Response	58,830.69
Planning & Zoning	836.53

Motion by Schimmelman and seconded by VanBonn to pay bills. Motion Passed.

General Fund	Check #9645-9657+OnLine Pmts	\$29,724.76
Fire Fund	Check #5058-5062+OnLine Pmts	\$2,848.34
First Response	OnLine Pmts	\$480.86
P&Z	Check #774	\$200.00

Reports.

Fire Chief: Mutual aid runs, but no local runs. Good! Received a donation of \$250.00 plus another \$500.00 for rescue equipment. New water pump will cost about \$1900.00. Building up Dodge pickup for fire runs.

First Response: Several rescue calls

Planning & Zoning: No new zoning permits.

Old Business:

1. The meeting was opened up to the attendees to express their views on the condition of Fremont Road. Himebaugh placed a limitation of a two minute response. Tony Perry, a resident on Fremont Road, spoke for the group expressing the need for safe travel especially EMS on that road. Several other did express their views. After about 45 minutes of discussion a consensus was reached.

Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Van Bonn to accept the contract from the Isabella County Road Commission to grind 2 miles of W. Fremont Road, reshape and brine for an approximate cost of \$75,584.96. Fremont Townships share is \$16,987.09. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Main to complete the redecoration of the Winn Community Center with a perimeter chair rail, to Bear Home Improvement for \$1197.00. **Motion passed.**

Public Comment

Tony Perry addressed the Fire Chief regarding upgrading the Fire/First Response state grading from a 7 to 8.

Sheriff Mike Main presented a full report on crime and other violations in Fremont Township. He also gave an update on a new proposed jail for Isabella county.

Fremont Emergency Foundation requested that the board support a tractor pull dirt track adjacent to the cement track. The board gave a nod of approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John Schimmelman