

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

April 24, 2024

Supervisor Himebaugh opened the meeting at the Fremont Township office at 7 p.m. Members present: Schimmelmänn, Barrett, VanBonn, Himebaugh, Main

Acceptance of the agenda: Moved by Barrett and supported by Main to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes approval: Motion by VanBonn and supported by Main to approve the minutes of March 26, 2024. Motion Passed

Treasurer Report: Motion by Schimmelmänn and supported by Barrett to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed

General Fund Balance	89,723.80
Investment Account	365,554.93
Fire Department	71,467.40
First Response	116,851.88
Planning & Zoning	566.52

Payments and Bills: Motion by Barrett and supported by Main to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed.

General Fund	Check #10747-10763+OnLine Pmts	24,311.41
Fire Fund	Check #5531-5534+OnLine Pmts	1883.53
First Response	Check#1315-1316+Online Pmts	739.59

Reports

- Fire
 - At the last meeting the board approved the purchase of a smart training board in the amount of \$2,000. The fire chief indicated that he was able to purchase one for \$1,400.00 for a demo unit.
 - The fire department responded to 3 calls, 1 ditch bank, 1 medical assist and 1 injury accident.
 - Morbark helped remove some old items where the old flag pole was located. They have built a mount for the pole and will be getting us the pole soon. When the cement is purred we will finish that project. This project was funded by the Winn TreeHouse group last year.
- Rescue
 - The rescue responded to 16 Calls total in March and has had 14 calls thus far in April.
 - MRTFD (Blanchard) donated a Lucas device, this device helps provide mechanical CPR. Last year FTFR assist MRTFD for rescue runs as they were short manpower. The cost for what the reimbursement to responders would have been was about the same as what they were selling the unit for. This device will serve the people of Fremont twp and surrounding areas very well.
- Building Update

- The members continue to remove old office areas to clear that portion of the old building.
- All items from the most recent list of inspection needs have been completed, other than the cement work in the rear of the building. This is scheduled as soon as the rain holds off long enough.
- Plumbing inspector was called to finalize the plumbing, all requirements were installed per the inspector's request.

Fremont Twp Fire Dept / Rescue
Fire Chief Michael Main

Zoning: Three (3) zoning permits issued.

Clerk: Reported on the resignation of Shelly Nelson, deputy clerk, Isabella County.

Old Business

1. **Fire Barn addition.** See above report

New Business

1. **Board has agreed** to pay ½ of Survey of Taylor Cemetery, or \$850.00. Lot survey repositioned a portion of Taylor cemetery on property owned by Rick Perkins. Perkins has agreed not to proceed with any changes to the operation of Taylor Cemetery.
2. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to approve land division pending amended acreage on application to Rick and Katherine Perkins. Motion passed.
3. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Main to approve land division for Bill and Mary Lou Morey of 7 acres. Motion passed.
4. Fee for use of community center for Drivers Training to be \$300.00 per training period.
5. **Municipal Retirement** to consider moving Fremont Retirement Fund in lieu of SS Taxes from Brightpoint Investment to Gleaner Life.

Public Comment

Isabella County Commissioner Embrey reported that road patrol will continue through the end of the year. Commissioners to meet to determine state allocation of funds to township. Fremont slated to get the minimum.

Fire Chief Main reported that Millbrook-Rolland Fire Dept has donated a CPR unit to the Fremont Township Fire Department for assistance with first response and fire.

Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelman

Clerk

APPROVED MINUTES on 5/28/24