

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN ANNEX
APR 28, 2026

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by VanBonn to approve the minutes of Mar 24, 2026 Motion Passed.

Treasurers Report: Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

General Fund Balance	99,236.47
Investment Account	326,135.57
Fire Department	67,645.49
First Response	157,974.92
Planning & Zoning	116.52

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

General Fund	Check #11177-11193+OnLine Pmts	20,828.35
Fire Fund	Check #5719-5726+OnLine Pmts	6,941.01
First Response	Check #1390-1393+Online Pmts	1,829.18
Planning & Zoning	Check	

Reports

Supervisor: West and South steel doors on Community Center need to be replaced. Trustee to look into replacing lighting in dining area.

Clerk: Big changes in QVF reporting on overseas military voters. Next election in August

Fremont Twp Meeting

- FIRE
 - There have been four fire calls since the last meeting. One mutual aid structure, one structure in Fremont (minor damage), one mutual aid woods fire and one property damage accident with a power pole in Fremont Twp.
 - Grass units have been used several times for some control burns and emergency calls for service. We continue to tweak them a little each time.
 - Preparing to sell the old International PickUp.
 - Received lightweight helmets and goggles for wildland fires. They are proving to be very ergonomic for that type of fire response. This was the 50% DNR grant we were awarded.
 - We are currently getting a quote for the gear racks and have found a local machinist that is willing to do the work for us to build them. There is no pricing available yet.

- The chief is working on getting fiber into the station versus using the Verizon system. We have experienced extreme slowdowns with the Verizon bandwidth. The cost of the fiber will be about the same as we are paying for Verizon. This will include high speed internet and porting our station line to a VoIP phone system. We will then cancel the Verizon account.
- RESCUE
 - 22 CFS in March - 11 rescue runs thus far for April.
 - We have not purchased any kitchenette items yet, one of the members is working on a possible grant opportunity which might help us pay for those items.
 - We have a small cement mixer that is being donated for a day to mix the cement for the flagpole. The members of the department decided to do the work themselves to cut down the cost of having cement brought to the site.

Fremont Twp Fire Dept / Rescue
Fire Chief Michael Main

Old Business

New Business

1. Tabled land division. Boundaries need to be determined.

Public Comment

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelmann
Fremont Township Clerk