

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING  
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING  
August 24, 2021

Supervisor Himebaugh opened the meeting at the Fremont Township office at 7 p.m. Members present: Schimmelmann, Barrett, Main, and Himebaugh and VanBonn  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Agenda:** Motion by Barrett and support by Main to amend the agenda and add a line item regarding the proposed park. Motion passed.

Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to accept the minutes of July 27, 2021. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	84,860.23
Investment Account	142,786.82
Fire Department	36,583.25
First Response	72,615.95
Planning & Zoning	561.53

Motion by Main and supported by Himebaugh to pay the bills: Motion passed

**Bill Paid in June (Reports attached)**

General Fund	Check #10135-10153+OnLine Pmts	\$10,780.77
Fire Fund	Check #5287-5292+OnLine Pmts	\$2,042.59
First Response	Check #1195-1199+OnLine Pmts	\$2,352.70
P&Z	Check #	

**Reports.**

**Fire and First Response**

- Rescue has had 65 calls since June 1st, Fire had two calls since the last meeting. One was a service call for a tree down after a storm. The fire department then removed 34 trees and branches from the roads in Fremont Twp.
- Currently the fire department is working on a mutual aid agreement with Richland Twp Fire Department to help cover a portion of their district that borders ours.
- Discussed the purchase of 800 pagers, currently working towards going to the 800 paging once we have the last few pagers purchased.

**Planning & Zoning:** One (1) permit

**Old Business:** Report from Jerry Jaloszynski regarding funding and future activity of playground. Motion needed for A contingency approval of a prime professional to oversee the park project. See New Business

**New Business:**

1. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to approve a contingency appointment of Bruce Rohrer as a prime professional to provide planning services for the proposed Milford Morey Memorial Park and not to exceed \$5000.00. Motion passed.
2. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Himebaugh to accept the contract from the Isabella County Commission on Aging for use of the Winn Community Center, beginning October 1, 2021 for a monthly rental fee of \$300.00. Contract expires September 30, 2022. Motion passed.

**Public Comment**

Jerry Jaloszynski, County commissioner reported on activity at the county level and is advising the township to submit all expenses to the county for the August 3 election. Jaloszynski also wanted a consensus on changing the name of the new playground park to the Milford Morey Memorial Park. A sign will be erected with the new name.

Kirk McQueen is looking into getting the refridgerators at the community center repaired. McQueen also requested we consider a horse pulling area in the parking lot in the Mike Carroll ball field. It was suggested that he consider the area just to the north of the parking lot.

Mike Main presented a proposal from the Fremont Township Fire and Rescue for the addition and expansion of the current fire barn. Board members were advised to read the proposal and determine the best way to fund the project. Funding agreements have been reached with Morbark and the Morey Foundation. Probable use of ARPA funds that meets ARPA requirements.

Kirk McQueen advised that a horse pulling event, along with a breakfast is being scheduled for early October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelmann