

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN ANNEX
August 23, 2022

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

Acceptance of the agenda: Motion made by Main and supported by Barrett to accept agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of July 26, 2022. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	87,702.45
Investment Account	321,459.49
Fire Department	55,092.77
First Response	70,508.55
Planning & Zoning	946.52

Payments and Bills: Motion by Van Bonn and supported by Masin to pay the bills as presented. Motion passed.

General Fund Check #10367-10390+OnLine Pmts	15,171.78
Fire Fund Check #5369-5375+OnLine Pmts	2,863.36
First Response Check#1223-1226+ Online Pmts P&Z	16,035.61

Reports

Supervisor: No Report

Clerk: no report

Fire Chief Mike Main:

- Quote for tires for Pumper/Tender 520, we have their apparatus that fall under the regulations for seven- or ten-year replacement. I would like to start staggering them, so we don't all have the same years expiring. Currently 520 is the first that needs to be replaced.
- Deerfield wants a new FTFR contract, increased to 125 per run and pay for all runs including those not transported. Roughly a \$4,000 to \$4,500 increase yearly.
- Safety coats and vests were ordered, and we are awaiting their delivery
- We are still waiting for the lightweight gear, there was an issue with the black thread, I have been told that it will be sometime in November.
- We are also still waiting for the first set of turnout gear that was ordered this spring.
- I have put in a new DNR grant for 2 new SCBA packs.

- Very appreciative of the community for the mileage increase for rescue and the renewal for fire. When these funds start to come in we will want to look at replacing the DNR grass rig with a more reliable unit. We would put some of our larger rescue items on it, such as a stokes basket, small raft etc. It will work for a backup rescue unit so that the larger equipment would not have to be used during those times.
- 9 Calls for rescue for July
- 1 Call for fire, assist Millbrook Rolland Twp for an early morning commercial structure fire.

Building Update - permit was obtained and posted at the station. The prep work involving the dirt is completed. The construction company has been notified to review it and make sure it will work. They should be starting the project within the next 30 to 40 days. Also, the construction company will be quoting us the work for phase 2 inside the old structure for steel. Once I have this I will update the grant for the Morey foundation to hopefully receive the funds.

Planning and Zoning: 1 new permit in August.

Old Business

1. Expansion of Fire Barn (Notes above)
2. Playground update: Jerry contacted Tim and C & R and he is going to get with Ruth to come out at some point, Himebaugh would like to be there when they come out. Jerry will use his tractor to take up the old asphalt, then get prices for concrete. He will also pull out pull the old post

New Business

1. Consideration of computer for supervisor to have a backup for assessors' software. There is no additional charge to have the software on an additional computer. It is for backup only.
2. Serious consideration of moving pension plan to a new provider. Current provider Brighthouse Financial is not providing adequate service to Blamer Financial who I sour representative. Ewe now have a case of taking 3 months to get a payout that still as not been received.
3. Clerk will be out of the office on Aug 23 through Aug 28.
4. Assessor resolutions regarding Property tax exemptions

1-82621 – 2022 Policy and Guidelines for Real Property Exceptions

2 – 82621- Waiver of penalty and interest for Late Filed Property

3- 82621 – Poverty Exemptions Fremont Township

Assessor spoke on needing the resolutions passes ASAP. The Poverty Exception we have does not meet the new requirements.

Took a Roll call to pass Assessor's resolutions:

1-82621-Himebaugh Aye, Van Bonn Aye, Barrett Aye, and Main Aye. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

2-82621-Himebaugh Aye, Van Bonn Aye, Barrett Aye, and Main Aye. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

3-82621-Himebaugh Aye, Van Bonn Aye, Barrett Aye, and Main Aye. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

Public Comment

Jerry Sept 6th County has budget adoption coming up. The county is looking for additional revenue. They are in a hiring freeze and will be looking to see if the position is critical before refilling it.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45p.m. Respectfully submitted,
Georgina Main