

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN ANNEX
AUG 26 2025

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of July 22, 2025 Motion Passed.

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

General Fund Balance	69,705.45
Investment Account	322,858.43
Fire Department	60,623.65
First Response	148,197.54
Planning & Zoning	1,541.52

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

General Fund	Check #11059-11076+OnLine Pmts	17,924.20
Fire Fund	Check #5647-5651+OnLine Pmts	2,236.50
First Response	Check #1356-1357+Online Pmts	834.82

Reports

Supervisor: 2 zoning permits for new homes. One on Gilmore and one on Fremont

Tax tribunal came back where we have been assessing them. Now we wait for final hearing.

Clerk: Absent

FIRE

- Ike Forquer donations \$250 from MLT and United Apartments \$100
- 520 leak, we have had a second local tank company look at the truck. They believe it is in the piping and not the tank. They indicated that they should be able to repair it for around \$800, this is way lower then the \$1500.00 that was approved for the original tank manufacture.
- Update on the flag pole, miss dig provided the utilities locations and the hole is dug. We will create frames for the ceremony and then contact the Elmers to see if there are any options to have the cement poured.
- There have been 9 fire calls since the last meeting. 2 injury accidents, 3 power lines down, 1 electrical issue and 3 structure fires
- from Ike Forquer's memorial. There is about \$600 left in those donations which should be enough to complete the tool room in his name.
- We had someone review the roof leak issue in the old structure. It appears that the screw heads have rotted off and need to be replaced. I have a fire fighter that does this type of work, we will supply the \$500ish dollars in supplies and he stated that he would

perform the work. This hopefully will fix the leaks and cover any old access holes from old HVAC.

- DNR grass truck issue. I have had two separate auto body businesses access the DNR truck. They are indicating because of heavy rust decay underneath it would cost roughly 10K or more to make it ready for what we need to use it for. I was able with their help to find some other options of damaged vehicles that are 10 to 15 years newer but the same price. One specific that was located online was a Red, 2016 Ford pickup with the box that was totaled. This is probably a better option moving forward. Currently we have no cost into the DNR truck and can turn it back into them. It might take a little effort to find the right truck on one of the sites but would be a better option moving forward.

RESCUE

- Deerfield check for \$2,250.00
- There were eight calls in July, to date, there have been 16 in August.
- I'm requesting to use the funds from the donation from Mr. Thomas which was \$26,981.70 to purchase 4 SCBA and communications systems for the SCBA. I have been negotiating with our vendor for their demo packs, which are brand new. Instead of getting 2 new we can get 4 demo units and the comm's that go with them (which we have wanted from the original purchase) for the amount of \$21,052.00. The remaining funds of \$5,929.70 from this donation can be used for the new grass truck, which we intend on using for a back-up rescue unit when ours is down for service or already on a call.

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Old Business

Continued tax tribunal

New Business

1. Motion made by Barrett and supported by Himebaugh to purchase 4 air packs and 10 SCBA communication units for the fire department. Motion passed.
2. 1. VanBonn asked about people living in the trailer at the end of the road, there is still no progress in cleaning the place up even after they have been spoken to. Himebaugh is going to call the health department to see if they can check on them.

Public Comment

Questions on people still going through the 4 way stop on Winn.

Adjourned at 7:53p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgina Main
For the Clerk