

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

February 20, 2024

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

Acceptance of the agenda: Moved by Barrett and supported by VanBonn to add one item to agenda regarding lawn care. Motion passed.

Minutes approval: Motion by Himebaugh and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of January 23, 2024. Motion Passed

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

General Fund Balance	75,936.39
Investment Account	337,177.79
Fire Department	56,576.85
First Response	100,585.33
Planning & Zoning	366.52

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

General Fund	Check #10700-10712+OnLine Pmts	17,497.97
Fire Fund	Check #5494-5500+OnLine Pmts	2,444.61
First Response	Check#1288+Online Pmts	1,381.46

Reports

No zoning permits issued

Old Business

1. **Fire Barn addition** is nearing completion. Issues with JCCA Building permit. Mike Main and Gerad Himebaugh to meet with JCCA on Monday, Feb 26 9am, Deerfield Twp Hall.

New Business

1. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by VanBonn to approve Land Division for Ricky and Katherine Perkins of 10.84 acres to be sold. Motion passed.
2. Budget for 2024-2025 presented to the board for consideration.
3. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to approve brining contract with the Isabella County Road Commission for \$29,265.66. Motion passed.
4. **Motion** by Main and supported by Barrett to purchase new tables and chairs for fire department addition for \$1900.00. A grant to be applied to purchase. Motion passed.

5. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to renew the lawn care contract with TnT, aka Chris Torpey for one year for \$39,000.00. Motion passed
6. The board instructed the clerk to begin expending the ARPA funds and not delay because of issues with the building permit and the JCCA.

Comment

It was reported early on Wednesday that Larry Gott, former fire chief had passed away during the night. Larry had attended the township meeting on Tuesday. It is with heavy hearts of all, we extend condolences to Nancy, and the fire fighters. Larry was 72. Funeral service at Berry Funeral home at 11am on Monday, with internment at Union Cemetery.

Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelmann

Clerk