

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
January 25, 2022

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda: Motion by Main and supported by Barrett accept the agenda. Motion passed.

Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to accept the minutes of November 23, 2021. Motion passed.
Note: No meeting in December 2021.

Treasurer's report. Motion by Schimmelmman and supported by Barrett to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

General Fund Balance	131,496.88
Investment Account	245,549.44
Fire Department	70,492.68
First Response	72,751.88
Planning & Zoning	2,886.53

Motion by Van Bonn and supported by Main to pay the bills: Motion passed
Bill Paid in December (Reports attached)

General Fund	Check #10205-10235+OnLine Pmts	19,946.99
Fire Fund	Check #5308-5318+OnLine Pmts	5,623.91
First Response	Check#1205-1212 OnLine Pmts	5,186.08
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Reports:

Fremont Twp Meeting Notes

- The Fire Chief discussed the new additional status of the fire station. Currently we are working on some new numbers for a stick structure. This will also be a two part quote for the addition and then the addition and the steeling of the existing structure. The quotes have not returned yet but hopefully we will have them by the next meeting.
- The fire department received a private donation of \$13,546.96. The fire department also at the same time received a \$1,500 grant from Walmart. The chief has asked that this money be allocated to the purchase of new gear. At the next meeting there should be a quote to work off from and request for approval.
- The fire department also received several small donations from the Delores Mcqueen funeral. The family has asked that the department use it for new gear.
- Discussed possible reimbursement for rescue runs, since 1993 the members have never asked for or received any reimbursement for these calls. At this time the department is asking for nothing to be done other than considered for next year possibly. Below are the last three years of rescue runs.
 - 2021 - \$5, \$7.50, \$10 - \$3,460.00 , \$5,190.00 , \$6,920.00 - Deerfield Invoices \$9100
 - 2020 - \$5, \$7.50, \$10 - \$2875, \$4312, \$5750 - Deerfield Invoices \$7200
 - 2019 - \$5, \$7.50, \$10 - \$2885, \$4327, \$5770 -Deerfield Invoices \$9400
- 2021 RS Break Down 13% Assist Other, 33% Fremont, 54% Deerfield
- The chief put in a grant from Triple A to purchase ANSI Coats for each member. In addition another grant was placed with FireHouse Subs for gear in the amount of \$10,000

- Discussed that the budget is close with only a few thousands dollars remaining. This includes the fire department reimbursement. If we have a few thousand dollars left the chief wants to purchase one if not two of the new sets of gear that are currently on order.
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- **Old Business:**
 1. Seeking new bids to expand the fire barn. Cost keep rising and considering wood structure.
 2. Jerry Jalosynski reported on the progress of the Milford Morey Park: Bid opening on February 2, 2022 at 11am at the Fremont Township annex. Consideration of handicapped van parking on South side of community center instead of the North side..

New Business:

1. Budget consideration for 2022-2023 discussed. Draft to be prepared for February meeting.
2. Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to ask for a 1 mil levy for First Response for 10 years beginning December 2022. Motion passed. Letter to Isabella County clerk and Isabella County equalization regarding millage request and wording for First Response.
3. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Van Bonn to approve a land division for Roxanne Hilliard to rejoin all properties and section out 5 acres. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Concern that the Milford Morey Park was not being paid for with public funds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Schimmelmann