

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

January 28, 2025

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

The Board appointed Ruth Barrett as Trustee to replace Brian Horanoff. Appointment until next general election in 2026. Oath of office administered by clerk Schimmelmann.

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Barrett and supported by Main to approve the minutes of November 26, 2024 No meeting in December 2024. Motion Passed.

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

General Fund Balance	88,199.42
Investment Account	403,238.14
Fire Department	33,925.45
First Response	125,539.43
Planning & Zoning	1291.52

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

General Fund	Check #10898-10934+OnLine Pmts	29,926.36 (Includes Dec 24 checks)
Fire Fund	Check #5568-5583+OnLine Pmts	19,167.27 (Includes Dec 24 checks)
First Response	Check #1334-1336+Online Pmts	4,231.69 (Includes Dec 24 checks)

## Reports

- FIRE
  - The fire department has a \$2000 donation from Elmer's
  - The driveway parking lot was worked on prior to the winter weather, thus far it is holding up well.
  - Mainline Engine 512 had the leaf springs repaired which then was able to qualify for the DOT certifications. Once we had the apparatus back, it began to have issues with going into gear. We had our vendor replace the transmission control unit and now it is functioning properly.
  - The fire department received \$500 donation from bandit
  - The fire department had 7 Fire Calls. The calls included 3 alarms, 2 mutual aid structures, chimney, stand-by, brush and an injury accident.
  - The members have been working on removing the old classroom and creating a semi-enclosed area for the cascade system, gear washer and maintenance benches.
- RESCUE
  - 19 Calls in December and 20 calls in January so far

## **Old Business**

### **No old business**

### **New Business**

1. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to approve Brine Contract with ICRC when available. Motion passed.
2. Millage renewal for general fund submitted to Isabella County for May election.
3. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to contract with ICRC to gravel two miles of roads (Vandecar and Fremont) in Fremont Township. Motion passed.
4. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to purchase used fire truck from Leland Township for \$85000.00 to replace retired fire truck 512. Motion passed.
5. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to amend the 24-25 general budget by \$85000.00 (asset equipment). Motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

Brian Smith, newest Isabella County Administrator addressed the board.

Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
John Schimmelman  
Clerk