

## FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

### WINN ANNEX

June 24, 2025

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by VanBonn and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of May 27, 2025. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	116,794.26
Investment Account	406,884.46
Fire Department	47,610.13
First Response	160,515.32
Planning & Zoning	1491.52

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

General Fund Check #11024-11041+OnLine Pmts 43,020.28

Fire Fund Check #5633-5640+OnLine Pmts 3,415.33

First Response Check #1349-1351+Online Pmts 3,675.23

### Reports

Barrett reported that the concrete blocks in the NW corner of the community center need repairing. Sunlight coming through.

Schimmelmänn reported on the progress of the 9-days of early voting. A tentative contract has been written.

Himebaugh reported 1 zoning permit.

### Fremont Twp Fire/Rescue

- The fire department lost a twenty-year veteran to the department. Ike Forquer, who was an active captain, passed away this week. This has been a tremendous loss to the department and has affected the membership dramatically.
- There were 23 calls for rescue in May.
- The fire calls slowed down from the spring, we had two calls, one for an injury accident and another for a smoke alarm going off.
- Chief spoke about getting some items down at the station which included the tool room complete, roof issue that was leaking during the spring fall, insulation and steel work in the building.
- The departments engine and pumper/tender have small water leaks, the chief will be having Front Line Services coming out to correct those.

- The department also took possession of the DNR pick up truck. We will get some quotes on the painting of the cab and then work on numbers for the flat bed and skid that will need to be put on it.

- **Old Business**

- Spoke about the radar flashing devices for the stop signs on Winn road. The road commission indicated that they would want to put the devices on both the North and South sides of Blanchard road. I explained to them that we only had issues with the South bound traffic going through the intersection headed North. However, they would want to put them on both sides at a cost of \$25,000 dollars. The road commission would cover 50% but that would still leave 12,500 for the township. I do have some interest from some location businesses to help offset the cost but this might be still too high of a cost for the project. I will continue to work on alternate options.

### **New Business**

1. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to approve the contract between the Commissioning on again and the township for use of the community building. Motion passed.
2. Air conditioning unit in annex has failed. Chris West has been notified.

### **Public Comment**

Public comment on who checks are being written to, and why Consumers Energy paid five times a month.

Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
John Schimmelmann  
Clerk