

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
March 22, 2022

Supervisor Himebaugh opened the meeting at the Fremont Township office at 7 p.m. Members present: Schimmelmman, Barrett, Main, and Himebaugh, Van Bonn
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Motion by Main and supported by Himebaugh to accept the minutes of February 22, 2022. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	163,170.83
Investment Account	245,304.03
Fire Department	70,469.38
First Response	88,720.92
Planning & Zoning	221.52

Motion by Mainn and supported by Barrett to pay the bills: Motion passed

General Fund	Check #10248-10268+OnLine Pmts	55,832.99
Fire Fund	Check #5324-5351+OnLine Pmts	19,774.96
First Response	Check#1213-1215+ Online Pmts	3,779.40
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Reports:

Supervisor: 1 zoning permit

Clerk: Election Inspectors all certified for next two years.

Fire and Rescue

- 1) Request approval to order six sets of turnout gear from the private donation and Walmart grant that was received and earmarked for this project. Currently have a quote for gear from Allied (attached).
- 2) Request to spend \$1634 for an account from Firerescue1, this would be two separate accounts for fire and rescue. The program would track training, certifications, expiration of certificates. It has dozens of training scenarios that can be done individually or in a group that would give continuing education credits to both EMS and Fire related needs.
- 3) Had 1 fire call on the line with Lincoln twp, controlled burn, no apparatus responded. There were 9 rescue calls in February and in March there have been 13 to date.

Old Business

Building

We are waiting for 3 new quotes to see if any of them are in range or our spending ability. Some are indicating that they cannot build anything this year as they are already booked until the rest of the year. If we get a quote and vendor that can build the building this year it will be brought to the board ASAP. The members of the fire department and rescue are willing to do most of the work and have expressed interest in doing such. The original building was done by the membership and community in the late 70s and it is the thought of the membership to do the expansion.

Milford Morey Park

Jerry Jaloszynski reported on the progress of the park. DNR has approved the plans and advised that the handicapped parking will serve our purposes. Removal of old slide has to be done along with swing frame. Park sign contracted. Looking at pricing for memorial sign. *See resolution under new business.

New Business:

1. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to accept bid from Chris Torpey for lawn mowing within Fremont Township for fiscal season 2022-2023 for \$15,000.00. Fuel adjustment and ancillary expenses additional.
2. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Van Bonn to have pavilion roof replaced with new foam and steel by MAC Construction LLC, Grayling, MI, for \$40,000.00. Motion passed.
3. Gordon Bloem has completed the wording for the August election ballot regarding 1. mill millage request for Fire and Rescue. Waiting for property valuation before sending to BOE.
4. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Himebaugh to approve brine contract with ICRC for \$31,845.85
5. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to amend the general budget for 2021-22 for two accounts, 101253955 (Treasurer expense), \$495.00, and 101247702 (Board of Review). \$135.00. Note: Treasurer for software and postage expense, BOR for training expenses. Motion Passed.
6. **Motion** by Himebaugh and supported by Van Bonn to approve and 2022-2023 budget as presented. Motion passed.
7. **Motion** by Barrett and supported by Van Bonn to adjust the 2021-2022 Budget to reflect actual revenue and expenses. Motion passed.
8. **Motion** by Main and supported by Himebaugh to purchase six (6) Turnout Gear from Allied Fire Sales and Service for \$15,480.24. Funds to be paid from donation to Rescue similar amount.
9. Morbark offering a cleanup day on May 21, 2022 with township helping.
10. ***Resolution** by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to change the name from Milford Morey Memorial Field to Milford Morey Memorial Park. Resolution adopted by role call vote. 5 yes 0 no

Public Comment

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted,
John Schimmelmann