

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

March 26, 2024

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

Acceptance of the agenda: Moved by Barrett and supported by Main to add one item to agenda regarding the budget. Motion passed.

Minutes approval: Motion by Barrett and supported by Main to approve the minutes of February 20, 2024, with one misspelling: internment s/b interment. Motion Passed

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

General Fund Balance	84,182.10
Investment Account	364,242.92
Fire Department	58.442.50
First Response	109,598.75
Planning & Zoning	466.52

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

General Fund	Check #10713-10746+OnLine Pmts	26,027.75
Fire Fund	Check #5501-5530+OnLine Pmts	21,809.05
First Response	Check#1289-1314+Online Pmts	7,057.75

## Reports

### Fire

- Since the last meeting there was 2 ditch bank fires, 1 structure fire assist at Bandit
- New chairs and tables arrived and are working well.
- There was \$1,830 dollars worth of donations to the Larry Gott memorial in the name of the fire department. The fire chief requested to use those funds to purchase a smart training board.
- The fire chief received a notice from the State of Michigan in regards to the grant funds. It indicated that the funds were going to be delivered to the township in April. The amount of the funds for reimbursement is within \$10,000 dollars.

### Rescue

- There were 27 calls in February and 13 in March so far.

### Building

- Went over the list of items that were sent to the clerk on 3/26/24. The majority of the items are already in place and a few will need to be completed. The fire department will finish up the items on the list that need to be completed. The one bigger item is the cement entryway pad, the request from the fire chief would be to put a sidewalk along the front of the building that would also provide the entry door pad.

One zoning permit issued

### **Old Business**

1. **Fire Barn addition.** See above report

### **New Business**

1. **Motion** by Barrett and supported by VanBonn to approve the 2024-2025 budget as presented. Motion passed.
2. **Motion** by Main and supported by Himebaugh to adjust 2023-2024 budget to actual income and expense. Motion passed.
3. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Himebaugh to approve application for PA116-Steve Vanauker. Application to be forwarded to Isabella County and Soil Conservation. Motion passed.
4. **Knights of Columbus** “Tootsie Roll” fundraiser moved to April 5 & 6, weather permitting.
5. **Consideration for Mike Danielski** to utilize the community center for drivers education classes. Fee for cleaning to be considered.
6. **Himebaugh** to contact ICRC regarding road graveling.
7. **Tom Sandbrook** addressed board regarding possible “right of way” or “access road” of land that may be under the control of ICRC or the county. Himebaugh to investigate.
8. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Barrett to have the Fire Department purchase a “smart board” for training purposes. Motion passed.
9. **Motion** by Main and supported by Schimmelmann to have a cement walk slab poured at the rear entrance of the Fire Barn. Motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

Clarisa Filhart read a letter to the board that was being submitted by the Barry County Sheriff’s Office to the Honorable Jim Jordan in Washington D.C., regarding election fraud.

Isabella County Commissioner Embrey reported on the budget activities at the county in lieu of the millage defeat. Only mandated expenses to be allowed. Possibly no more road patrol in Fremont Township.

Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelmann

Clerk