

# FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

## WINN ANNEX

May 28, 2024

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of March 26, 2024. Motion Passed.

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

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| General Fund Balance | 105,457.63 |
| Investment Account   | 366,973.00 |
| Fire Department      | 68,664.26  |
| First Response       | 116,110.00 |
| Planning & Zoning    | 791.52     |

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

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| General Fund   | Check #10763-10777+OnLine Pmts | 14,883.99 |
| Fire Fund      | Check #5534-5540+OnLine Pmts   | 2833.44   |
| First Response | Check#1314-1317+Online Pmts    | 751.41    |

## Reports

### Fremont Twp Meeting Notes

- Fire
  - The fire department received a donation from Dick Thomas in the amount of \$10,000. The fire chief indicated that the funds would be requested to use for new structural firefighter helmets. Our current inventory is about 15 to 20 years old.
  - The fire department responded to 6 calls for service since the last meeting, 4 Injury accidents, 1 structure fire assist and a weather spotter alert.
  - The fire chief spoke about the 2 self-contained breathing apparatus still on order and the funds from last year that were approved have not been paid out until we get the new air packs. Currently the vendor is indicating that the federal government is holding up the final stickers for the packs based on a large order from the military.
  - The fire chief is applying for the DNR grant for new wildland helmets and goggles.
- Rescue
  - There were 23 Calls in April and currently we have 20 calls for service so far in May
  - .Fremont Twp Fire Dept / Rescue

Fire Chief Michael Main

Zoning: Three (3) zoning permits issued.

Clerk: Reported on COG meeting

### **Old Business**

1. **Fire Barn addition.** FINAL received from JCCA
2. Disposition of LaPearl road tabled until June. (more info needed)

### **New Business**

1. **Motion** by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to give approval to application by Todd LoCicero for a on-premises whiskey tasting room permit. Roll Call: Main YES, Schimmelmann YES, Himebaugh YES, VanBonn YES, Barrett, YES. Motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

Isabella County Commissioner Embrey reported on status of summer tax prep. County equalization department has been closed and will no longer prepare tax bills. A private company may take up the prep. Important meeting on June 6 at Commission on Aging.

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelmann

Clerk