

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
November 27, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor Gerad Himebaugh at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Township Office
Members present: Himebaugh, Schimmelmenn, Van Bonn, Barrett, Main

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Change to agenda. Moved by Barrett and supported by VanBonn to accept the agenda with changes. Motion passed.

Motion by VanBonn and supported by Barrett to accept the minutes of October 23, 2018. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report. Motion by Schimmelmenn and supported by Barrett to accept the treasurer's report. **Motion passed.**

General Fund Balance	53,864.76
Investment Account	105,312.18
Fire Department	42,016.08
First Response	37,762.17
Planning & Zoning	486.53

Motion by VanBonn and seconded by Barrett to pay bills. Motion Passed.

General Fund	Check #9544-9572+OnLine Pmts	\$31,677.45
Fire Fund	Check #4999-5006+OnLine Pmts	\$2,679.40
First Response	Check #1100+OnLine Pmts	\$235.46
P&Z	Check #767-769	\$232.50

Reports.

Clerk: Commended Janitha Bardos for her expertise and smooth running to the November 6 general election.

Fire Chief: One run.

First Response: 7 runs,

Planning & Zoning: 3 new permits

Motion by Barrett and supported by Main to suspend rules, and close current meeting at 7:09 p.m. **Motion passed.**

Motion by Van Bonn and supported by Himebaugh to open Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m. to hear public comments regarding Isabella County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. **Motion passed.**

Supervisor Himebaugh opened the floor for the public comment.

Sue Ann Koppmeyer reported that minor textural changes have been made to the draft plan document since it was first made available to the Township Board. As examples, she noted that 1) the City of Mt. Pleasant requested corrections be made to names of certain city parks and 2) the Community Pool Committee asked to be listed in the plan as a recreational resource. There have been no major changes to the draft plan.

Jerry Jaloszynski noted that the Public Hearing notice was posted in three township locations: Township Office, Winn Post Office and Fremont Township Community Library. He asked Clerk Schimmelmenn whether or not any residents took the opportunity to comment on the plan prior to the meeting. Clerk Schimmelmenn indicated that none were received.

Jerry Jaloszynski commented that replacement of the playground at the Winn Community Center was the highest priority project identified in a recently completed public interest survey. He noted that playground issues were discussed at prior Township Board meetings; further, based on his own park management experience and inspection of the existing play equipment, the existing equipment should be replaced to meet ADA requirements and to offer greater play value for children in the area. He noted that improvements to Township ballfields and toilet facilities were identified as desirable in the survey findings. Upon approval of the Isabella County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan 2019-2023, Fremont Township will become eligible to apply for federal and state grants for recreational improvements in the township for a period of 5 years.

Sue Ann Koppmeyer and the Isabella County Parks and Recreation Commission were thanked for allowing Fremont Township to be part of the regional recreation plan. This support enables Fremont Township to complete its first-ever community recreation plan.

Supervisor Himebaugh asked if anyone else in attendance wished to comment on the draft plan. No additional comments were made.

Motion by Barrett and supported by Van Bonn to close Public Hearing at 7:27 p.m.. **Motion passed.**

Motion by Van Bonn and supported by Main to resume regular township board meeting. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Himebaugh to approve the Resolution of Adoption, Isabella County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. Prior to a vote on the Motion, the Resolution was read aloud for all present to hear. Roll call vote: Barrett, Yes, Van Bonn, Yes, Himebaugh, Yes, Schimmelman, Yes, Main, Yes. **Motion passed.**

2. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Main to accept bid from Mount Pleasant Sash and Door to replace Fire Barn access doors for an estimate of \$3262.14. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. Discussion of noise ordinance for Fremont Township. Clerk reported that several adjacent township noise ordinances have been reviewed and will prepare a draft for the January meeting.
2. **Motion** by Main and supported by Himebaugh to cancel the December 25 township board meeting because of the holiday, and to pay all current bills for December, and call a special meeting if necessary. Motion passed.
3. Payroll pay period to move back to one week prior to regular board meeting beginning January 2019.

Public Comment

David Barberi, prosecuting attorney for Isabella County, addressed the board, regarding his new role.

Jerry Jaloszynski reported on County Commission decisions that affect the township including consideration of a new jail facility in Isabella County.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John Schimmelman