

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN ANNEX
November 22, 2022

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

Acceptance of the agenda: Add two (2) items. Motion made by Barrett and supported by Main to accept agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of October 25, 2022. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	95n727.88
Investment Account	321,567.71
Fire Department	152,450.70
First Response	68,050.57
Planning & Zoning	1046.52

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

General Fund Check #10426-10461+OnLine Pmts	39,577.73
Fire Fund Check #5388-5395+OnLine Pmts	4,957.22
First Response Check#1233-1234+ Online Pmts	397.27
P&Z	

Reports

Supervisor: No report

Clerk: Reported on past election

Fire Chief Mike Main:

- Building Update -
 - We received the 75k grant from the Morey Foundation.
 - During the last month we were advised by the building inspector that we needed a stamped architectural print. This has been obtained and the builder has made the appropriate adjustments to the structure.
 - Building inspector has approved the next steps, which is the cement.
 - HVAC and electrical will be after the building is sided.
 - Plumbing inspection has occurred and approved.
- The lightweight wear that we ordered with the DNR grant has arrived for all members. The gear fits well and everyone appreciated it.

- We still have not seen the first round of turnout gear that was ordered but expect it soon. The next 8 sets of Structural Gear have been placed in que for ordering. This will complete all of the fire fighters for new gear. We will next focus on boots and helmet replacement.
- The Safety Vests and coats were not ordered by the vendor by mistake. They are now on order, this is from the Triple A safety grant. .
- Deerfield Twp is reviewing the contract language between Deerfield and Fremont for rescue services. Once they have reviewed it, I will get a copy to the township board for review. This will increase our reimbursement for calls in Deerfield township.
- Fires - 2 responses, 1 was a PIA and the other was a structure fire from a wood stove
- Rescue - 15 calls in Oct, 12 calls in November so far

Planning and Zoning: 2 new permits in November

Old Business

1. Playground update: No change

New Business

1. Recognition of Ray Brookens for his service to the Board of Review for many years. Ray passed away on 11/8/22.
2. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to have Lynn Seppi assist for 20 plus hours at \$13.00 per hour in removing old records (beyond retention) and filing new records. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Bill Hauck, candidate for Isabella County Road Commission, spoke briefly at the meeting.

Jerry Jaloszynski reported on County Commission actions regarding the new jail and possibilities of the use of the old jail.

Sheriff Main presented the annual report to Fremont Township of offenses and other events happening within the township.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelmann

Clerk