

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN ANNEX
NOV 25, 2025

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by VanBonn to approve the minutes of October 28, 2025. Motion Passed.

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

General Fund Balance	57,921.12
Investment Account	323,323.06
Fire Department	31,226.99
First Response	128,051.49
Planning & Zoning	1,966.52

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

General Fund Check #11104-11114+OnLine Pmts 26,240.85
Fire Fund Check #5663-5671+OnLine Pmts 25,294.90
First Response Check #1364-1372+Online Pmts 20,195.33

Reports

Supervisor: 2 zoning permits

Clerk: No report

Fire

- Currently working on repairing the roof of the old part of the station. The screw heads have rotted off. We have a fire fighter who does that for a living. He is doing it for free and we supplied the screws. He will also repair the hole in the roof where the vent pipe goes up but is not in use any longer.
- The generator on 512 was repaired for \$300.00 versus the \$2,000.00 that was quoted. It was repaired in house and worked.
- The department returned the DNR truck to the DNR. The truck was going to be used for a grass unit but once we took possession of the vehicle. The vehicle had many structural issues and was not repairing the vehicle.
- The department has four fire fighters starting the fire academy. We have one more on hold to start the academy based on some family medical issues going on.
- The Chief requested to sell the former grass unit which was the international pickup.
- The department took possession of the new truck which will be used for grass fires and back up rescue. The apparatus had a small dent pulled out of the hood by JT, around \$500.00. It is currently at Metro 25 for service and oil changes. Once done there, it has lights and decals placed on it. The donated skid and tank is on it now.

- We received a donation from Dick Thomas for \$12,000.00. The department is asking to purchase a new UTV for grass fires and rescues in the woods or off roads. The chief is asking for up to \$13,000.00 to purchase it.
- The department ran on a down power line, two structure fires and an injury accident.

Rescue

- There were 15 calls since the last meeting and there were 21 calls in October.

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Old Business

Continued tax tribunal: Wait for court action.

New Business

1. Motion made by Himebaugh and supported by Schimmelmann to enter into a contract with Circle C and Associates, LLC, Alma, MI, not to exceed 12,320.00 for snow plowing in Fremont township for 2025, 2026. Motion passed. There were 4 bids submitted.
2. Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to allow Fire/Rescue to spend up to \$13,000.00 to purchase a UTV vehicle. Funds from the Fire and Rescue. 12,000 from a gift. Motion passed.
3. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Himebaugh to sell the International truck. Motion passed.
4. Discussion followed regarding the installation of wind turbines in Fremont Township from Winn Road East to Meridian. More to follow.

Public Comment

1. Richard Keene discussed the issue of so many people running the stop sign at Winn Rd and Blanchard Rd. Flags have been installed as well as a lighted sign. Approx. 12,000 to install flashing lights at the corner.

Adjourned at 7:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelmann
Fremont Township Clerk