

Date: April 24 2024

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: Time in meeting: 00:00

Attended 0

Chairperson: Himebaugh

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

April 24, 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 Barrett and supported by Main to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes approval: Motion by VanBonn and supported by Main 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

General Fund Balance 89,723.80

Investment Account

Fire Department

First Response

Planning & Zoning

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

General Fund Check #10747-10763+OnLine Pmts

Fire Fund Check #5531-5534+OnLine Pmts

First Response Check#1315-1316+Online Pmts

Reports

- Fire
 - o At the last meeting the board approved the purchase of a smart training board in the amount of \$2,000. The indicated that he was able to purchase one for \$1,400.00 for a demo unit.
 - o The fire department responded to 3 calls, 1 ditch bank, 1 medical assist and 1 injury accident.
 - o Morbark helped remove some old items where the old flag pole was located. They have built a mount for the pole to be getting us the pole soon. When the cement is purred we will finish that project. This project was funded by the Winn TreeHouse group last year.
- Rescue
 - o The rescue responded to 16 Calls total in March and has had 14 calls thus far in April.
 - o MRTFD (Blanchard) donated a Lucas device, this device helps provide mechanical CPR. Last year FTFR assist M rescue runs as they were short manpower. The cost for what the reimbursement to responders would have been was about the same as what they were selling the unit for. This device will serve the people of Fremont twp and surrounding areas very well.
- Building Update
 - o The members continue to remove old office areas to clear that portion of the old building.
 - o All items from the most recent list of inspection needs have been completed, other than the cement work in the building. This is scheduled as soon as the rain holds off long enough.
 - o Plumbing inspector was called to finalize the plumbing, all requirements were installed per the inspector's requirements.

Fremont Twp Fire Dept / Rescue

Fire Chief Michael Main

Zoning: Three (3) zoning permits issued.

Clerk: Reported on the resignation of Shelly Nelson, deputy clerk, Isabella County.

Old Business

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1. Fire Barn addition. See above report

New Business

1. Board has agreed to pay ½ of Survey of Taylor Cemetery, or \$850.00. Lot survey repositioned a portion of cemetery on property owned by Rick Perkins. Perkins has agreed not to proceed with any changes to the operation of Taylor Cemetery.

2. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Barrett to approve land division pending amended acreage on Rick and Katherine Perkins. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to approve land division for Bill and Mary Lou Morey of 7 passed.

4. Fee for use of community center for Drivers Training to be \$300.00 per training period.

5. Municipal Retirement to consider moving Fremont Retirement Fund in lieu of SS Taxes from Brightpoint Inv Gleaner Life.

Public Comment

Isabella County Commissioner Embrey reported that road patrol will continue through the end of the year. Commissioners to meet to determine state allocation of funds to township. Fremont slated to get the minimum.

Fire Chief Main reported that Millbrook-Rolland Fire Dept has donated a CPR unit to the Fremont Township Fire Department for assistance with first response and fire.

Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelmann

Clerk

Date: May 28 2024

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: Time in meeting: 00:00

Attended 0

Chairperson: Himebaugh

Voters Present 0

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FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

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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

General Fund Balance	105,457.63
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Investment Account

Fire Department

First Response

Planning & Zoning

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

General Fund	Check #10763-10777+OnLine Pmts
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Fire Fund	Check #5534-5540+OnLine Pmts
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First Response	Check#1314-1317+Online Pmts
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Reports

Fremont Twp Meeting Notes

- Fire
 - o The fire department received a donation from Dick Thomas in the amount of \$10,000. The fire chief indicated funds would be requested to use for new structural firefighter helmets. Our current inventory is about 15 to 20 years old.
 - o The fire department responded to 6 calls for service since the last meeting, 4 Injury accidents, 1 structure fire and a weather spotter alert.
 - o The fire chief spoke about the 2 self-contained breathing apparatus still on order and the funds from last year 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.
 - o The fire chief is applying for the DNR grant for new wildland helmets and goggles.
- Rescue
 - o There were 23 Calls in April and currently we have 20 calls for service so far in May

- o .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 one whiskey tasting room permit. Roll Call: Main YES, Schimmelmann YES, Himebaugh YES, VanBonn YES, Barrett, YES. Motion passed.

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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 Schimmelman

Clerk

Date: June 25 2024

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: Time in meeting: 00:00

Attended 0

Chairperson: Schimmelman

Voters Present 0

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FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

June 25, 2024

Clerk Schimmelman opened the meeting at the Fremont Township office at 7 p.m. Members present: Schimmelman, Barrett, VanBonn, Main. Missing: Himebaugh

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 May 28, 2024. Motion Passed.

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

General Fund Balance 69,277.71

Investment Account

Fire Department

First Response

Planning & Zoning

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

General Fund Check #10778-10793+OnLine Pmts

Fire Fund Check #5541-5548+OnLine Pmts

First Response Check#1318-1321+Online Pmts

Reports

Fremont Fire and Rescue

Front Line Services performed the DOT inspections and pump tests. There were a few items that need to be repaired before they will give us the DOT report.

1. Main Line Engine 512
1. Shocks and Springs need replacing in the front. I have spoken to our local repair shop and they are ordering needed. I do not have a price on it but it will need to be repaired quickly.
2. Discharge gauge is frozen up, we will need to have this repaired as well. I will get a quote on this.
3. Tank fill level gauge not working, I have a quote from last year for this, it was \$1,800.00. Although we need work, it can wait until the other repairs are and costs are done first.
4. Head light circuit not working well, headlights fail during use.
2. Rescue Call totals for May 22, this month we are 18. Including a fatal crash response.
3. Fire calls for May 5, including a fatal crash response, 1 commercial structure fire assist and one call for small commercial building.

Fremont Twp Fire Dept / Rescue

Fire Chief Michael Main

Zoning: No zoning permits issued.

Clerk: Reported on upcoming election in August.

Old Business

1. Public hearing on road abandonment (LaPearl), August 1, 24 @ 9am at ICRC

New Business

1. Motion by Main and support by VanBonn to suspend the July board meeting due to activity at the fair involving board members. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Ryan Saleski is running for drain commissioner and address the board. Chris Embrey addressed the board regarding the tax

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bill prep, county building, new jail, use of old jail,
Millage renewal signs stating voting NO.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted
John Schimmelman
Clerk

FREMONT TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTION BOARD
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
June 25, 2024

The meeting was called to order by the clerk John Schimmelman at 8:00pm at the Fremont Township Office
Members present: Schimmelman, Himebaugh, VanBonn

Purpose: To appoint inspection chair(s), and election inspectors for the August 6, 2024, primary election.

Chair(s) Janitha Bardos

Inspectors: James Bardos, Betty Campbell, Shelby Curtiss
Gwen Cottle, Dwight Richardson, Rachele Richardson, Hunter Torpey

Receiving Board and Inspector: Becky Koontz, Gwen Cottle

Election Inspector Chairperson rate: \$17.00
All other inspectors: \$15.00

Moved by Schimmelman and supported by Himebaugh to approve the slate of inspectors, receiving board, pay rates.
Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelman

Date: August 27 2024

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: Time in meeting: 00:00

Attended 0

Chairperson: Himebaugh

Voters Present 0

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2. Motion by Barrett and supported by Main to enter into an agreement with Foster-Swift attorneys, Grand R represent Fremont Township, in any legal matters. Current attorney, Gordon Bloem, has retired. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Main and supported by Schimmelman to purchase helmets for firefighters for \$11,250.00. Fur \$10,000 donation. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Sheriff Main reported on the incidents in Fremont Township and the need for a supported road patrol. Lee Clark, representing the sheriff deputies, urged voters to support the road patrol mileage on the ballot in November. Both Main and Clark said if the millage passes, funds can only be used for sheriff road patrol and not the general fund of Isabella County.

Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelman

Clerk

Date: September 24 2024

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: Time in meeting: 00:00

Attended 0

Chairperson: Himebaugh

Voters Present 0

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FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

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September 24, 2024

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Himebaugh and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of August 27, 2024. Motion Passed.

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

General Fund Balance 83,950.77

Investment Account

Fire Department

First Response

Planning & Zoning

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

General Fund

Check #10835-10850+OnLine Pmts

Fire Fund

Check #5557-5559+OnLine Pmts

First Response Check#1330-1332+Online Pmts

Reports

Fremont Twp Meeting Notes

Fire

o 1 fire call for an alarm at an AFC home

• Rescue

o 22 Rescue Runs since the last meetingZoning: 2 permits issued.

Clerk: Reported on COG and Marijuana grow farms.

Old Business

1. LaPearl Road Abandonment. RC meeting on Thursday, SEP 26, regarding same.

2. Received first bill from Foster Swift regarding procedures to handle Morbark Tax Tribunal.

New Business

1. Election Commission meeting following close of township meeting. Public accuracy test on Monday, SEP 30, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Public Comment

Patti Sandel, running for Isabella County Clerk

Pat Recker, running for Isabella County Road Commission board member

Tim Odykirk, running for State Legislature

Chris Embrey, running as a write in, and reports on county commission actions.

Tom Sandbrook asked about procedures for Thursday,SEP 26 Road Commission meeting.

Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Members present: Schimmelman, Himebaugh, VanBonn

Purpose: To appoint inspection chair(s), and election inspectors for the November 5, 2024, general election.

Chair(s) Janitha Bardos

Inspectors: James Bardos, Betty Campbell, Shelby Curtiss
Gwen Cottle,, Hunter Torpey

Receiving Board and Inspector: Becky Koontz, Gwen Cottle

Inspectors in training (3)

Election Inspector Chairperson rate: \$17.00

All other inspectors: \$15.00

Moved by Schimmelman and supported by Himebaugh to approve the slate of inspectors, receiving board, pay rates.
Motion Passed.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelman