

Date: February 25 2025

Called to Order at: 7:00AM Adjourned at: Time in meeting: 00:00
Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

February 25, 2025

Supervisor Himebaugh opened the meeting at the Fremont Township office at 7 p.m. Members present: Himebaugh, Schimmelmänn, VanBonn, Barrett, 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 January 28, 2025. Motion passed.

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

Motion passed

General Fund Balance 114,941.56

Investment Account 319,742.55

Fire Department 68,478.01

First Response 161,561.33

Planning & Zoning 1316.52

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

General Fund Check #10935-10947+OnLine Pmts 98,067.48

Fire Fund Check #5584-5589+OnLine Pmts 2,779.88

First Response Check #1337-1339+Online Pmts 2,802.50

Reports

Fremont Twp Fire and Rescue

- FIRE

- o PIA, Vehicle Fire, Power Line on a Structure on Fire, Structure Mutual Aid to Richland Twp

- o Update on 520, new apparatus is in the station, had an issue with a pin in the tank drain valve, and was able to fix it in-house. This week we should have the graphics placed on it. Also, we purchased a couple hundred dollar valve adapter to be able to fill in the rear of the apparatus.

- RESCUE

- o Rescue calls for January were 21, 14 thus far in February.

- o The reimbursement for first responders this year is around \$6,500. This is \$5 for non trained responders and \$10 for trained medical responders. Last year last year was closer to \$8,000. Last year was the first year that we did this and it was discussed that we would evaluate it each year.

- Budget Year for 25/26

- o Fire and rescue have the opportunity for another donation by a private citizen who has been donating the last few years. This donation will be earmarked for the remaining 2 SCBA packs that we need to have our 6 total units replaced.

- o The fire department will have our annual pump inspections done which typically cost around \$3,000 total.

- o The fire department will need to replace the tires on our main line engine this year, last year we did our pumper/tender. The new apparatus that was purchased has brand new tires on it.

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o The fire department would like to fix our tank light system in our main line engine, this estimate is around \$1,800.00. It provides the operator the ability to know how much water is left in the tank to pump on a fire at any given time. This is crucial for water supply to a fire.

o The department has discovered that our roof in the old section is leaking in two locations. This appears to have been occurring for a while but the iron channels have been capturing the water until now and have rusted through. This will need to be replaced or fixed when the weather breaks in the spring.

o We need to cost a grass rig, this could be a used vehicle or something through MiDeal. We need to be able to put some cabinets on the side of the bed. We have a water tank skid / pump that was donated for this project. A pickup without a bed would be the best option. It can also be used as a back-up or second response rescue unit.

o The members will continue to work on the inner areas of the old structure, which would include an updated insulation in the attic of the new addition and sides of the old structure and then steal the old structure. This will certainly assist with heating and cooling.

o The heavy utility apparatus is in need of the rear undercarriage airbag repair. When the unit sits, it depletes the air and sits on the frame. It takes a few minutes to air them up prior to being able to leave with the apparatus.

Fremont Twp Fire Dept / Rescue

Fire Chief Michael Main

Old Business

Fire truck purchased from Leland Township. Documents received to proceed with registration with Secretary of State.

New Business

1. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to approve PA116 for Glenn Johnson, and forward to Isabella County for their approval. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Schimmelman and support by Himebaugh to allow Knight of Columbus from Shepherd to conduct their annual Tootsie Roll sale in Winn on April 11-12. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Main and supported by Schimmelman to accept bid from ICRC to gravel two miles of roads (Vandecar and Fremont) in Fremont Township at 12,248.13. Motion passed.

4. Motion by Main and supported by Schimmelman to accept ICRC bid for one brining at 30,767.82. Motion passed.

5. Motion by VanBonn and supported by Barrett to accept the 2025-2026 Budget for Fremont Township as presented. Final to be presented at the March regular meeting. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Barrett and supported by VanBonn to adjust the 2024-2025 budget to actual income and expenses. Motion passed.

7. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to purchase Air Bottle caps for a total cost of \$2000.00. Motion passed.

8. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to accept the volunteer pay schedule for payment to first responders and fire fighters for the fiscal year 2024-2025. Estimated cost \$7000.00. Motion passed.

9. Motion by Himebaugh and supported by Barrett to contract with Tnt Lawn Care for fiscal

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year 2025-2026 for \$43,000.00. Two bids were presented. Motion passed.

10. No action by board on "UpAhead" software for communication.

Public Comment

Jim Bardos pointed out that an entry needs to be made in the investment account for \$85000.00 transferred to the general fund to pay for the new (used) fire tender. Above amount in investment reflects the transfer.

Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelman

Clerk

Recorded by:

- FIRE
 - o Fire chief requested to spend \$2,000.00 for repairs to the mainline engine water level gauges. This gauge has been out of service for sometime and it is difficult to know when the truck is full and/or running out of water.
 - o The fire department assisted MRTFD on a woods, multiple car, structure fire at a property. There was a rekindle on day that we responded back to as well. The department also assisted Shepherd Tri Township on a structure fire.
 - o Our fire investigators were requested out on a couple of structure fires within the county.
 - o The chief found a possible lead for a newer grass unit from the DNR. They have some upgraded units. The chief is looking up and see what is available.
 - o The chief discussed some new information about the sick leave act that Michigan approved. It does not appear that fire or rescue will qualify for the mandatory sick leave status.
 - o All of the SCBA adapters were installed and the SCBA are all in service now.
 - o Front Line Services will be coming in April to begin the DOT inspections and service the trucks.
- RESCUE
 - o There were 25 Calls thus far for March and a total of 18 in February.

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Voters Present 0

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Old Business

Fire truck purchased from Leland Townsh

New Business

1. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to approve land division of 5.77 acres for John Judge. L
to Jon Zalud. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Schimmelman and support by Barrett to approve a land division (lot line revision) for Robert M
passed.

3. Application received to a cell tower from Verizon. Applicant sending printed documents to be forwarded t
Zoning for consideration.

4. No water in annex. Well being dug deeper.

Public Comment

No comments

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelman

Clerk

Date: April 11 2025

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

Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

FREMONT TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTION BOARD

WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING

April 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by the clerk John Schimmelmänn at 7:00pm at the Fremont Township Office

Members present: Schimmelmänn, Himebaugh, VanBonn

Purpose: To appoint inspection chair(s), and election inspectors for the May 6, 2025, local election.

Chair(s) Janitha Bardos

Inspectors: James Bardos, Betty Campbell, Shelby Curtiss

Gwen Cottle,, Jane Morey, Hanah Pestel, Jeff Farison, Zanita Curtiss

Receiving Board and Inspector: Becky Koontz, Gwen Cottle, Ruth Barrett

Election Inspector Chairperson rate: \$17.00

All other inspectors: \$15.00

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

Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelmänn

Recorded by:

Old Business

Date: April 22 2025

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

Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

Fire Truck has benn registered with the S

New Business

1. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to approve three (3)land divisions for Linda Schowalter M
2. Planning and Zoning approved special use permit for cell tower on S County Line Rd. Letters send to adjace
- Public meeting set for May 27, 6PM at the annex bldg...
3. Reported on MTA meeting regarding early voting requirements from the county.
4. Water well repaired for the annex

Public Comment

No comments

Adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
John Schimmelman
Clerk

Date: May 27 2025

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: Time in meeting: 00:00
Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN ANNEX
May 27, 2025

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by Himebaugh to approve the minutes of April 22, 2025. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	113,397.45
Investment Account	
Fire Department	
First Response	
Planning & Zoning	

Payments and Bills: Motion by VanBonn and supported by Main to pay the bills as presented. General Fund #10982-11023+OnLine Pmts

Fire Fund Check #5626-5632+OnLine Pmts

First Response Check #1343-1348+Online Pmts

Reports

Fremont Twp Meeting Notes

- FIRE
 - o The fire department has been busy in the last 30 days with four structure fires, woods, a rekindle of a structure, a false alarm, one UTV injury accident, and four assists to other agencies.
 - o The bills were a little higher this month based on the number of calls and costs associated with them.
 - o All the paperwork for the DNR truck has been completed and the only thing left is to go pick up the truck. We are working on a box option for the truck and it will have to be painted Red.
 - o The members are still working on apparatus hall, currently the plumbing is underway in a utility room area that has the tools and our cascade system. Our first quote was over \$5,000.00. The membership is trying to do some of the work on our own. Also we are getting steel costs for mechanical room completion.
- RESCUE
 - o The chief asked for approval of \$1,200.00 for Michelle Thompson to attend MFR instructor school.
 - o Rescue calls from the last meeting totaled 17.

Old Business

New Business

Date: May 27 2025

Called to Order at: 7:00PM

Adjourned at:

Time in meeting: 00:00

Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

1. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by VanBonn for a land division for Charles B Curtis Motion passed
2. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Himebaugh to accept and approve the recommendation from I
Zoning for a special use permit for cell tower on S County Line Rd. Motion passed.
3. Motion to suspend the July meeting tabled.
4. Motion by Barrett and supported by Main to fund up to \$1200.00 for Michelle Thompson to attend MFR in
school. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Complaints about the dust on Fremont Road and insisting it should be paved because they are being taxed for it.

Better understanding about use of township property for events.

Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
John Schimmelmann
Clerk

Date: June 24 2025

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

Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

June 24, 2025

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by VanBonn and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of May 27, 2025. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance 116,794.26

Investment Account

Fire Department

First Response

Planning & Zoning

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

#11024-11041+OnLine Pmts

Fire Fund

Check #5633-5640+OnLine Pmts

First Response Check #1349-1351+Online Pmts

Reports

Barrett reported that the concrete blocks in the NW corner of the community center need repairing. Sunlight coming through.

Schimmelmenn reported on the progress of the 9-days of early voting. A tentative contract has been written.

Himebaugh reported 1 zoning permit.

Fremont Twp Fire/Rescue

- The fire department lost a twenty-year veteran to the department. Ike Forquer, who was an active captain, passed away this week. This has been a tremendous loss to the department and has affected the membership dramatically.

- There were 23 calls for rescue in May.

- The fire calls slowed down from the spring, we had two calls, one for an injury accident and another for a small fire going off.

- Chief spoke about getting some items done at the station which included the tool room complete, roof issues fixed, leaking during the spring fall, insulation and steel work in the building.

- The departments engine and pumper/tender have small water leaks, the chief will be having Front Line Service called out to correct those.

- The department also took possession of the DNR pickup truck. We will get some quotes on the painting of the truck and then work on numbers for the flat bed and skid that will need to be put on it.

- Old Business

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would want to put the devices on both the North and South sides of Blanchard road. I explained to them that we only had issues with the South bound traffic going through the intersection headed North. However, they would want to put them on

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Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

both sides at a cost of \$25,000 dollars. The road commission would cover 50% but that would still leave 12,500 for the township. I do have some interest from some location businesses to help offset the cost but this might be still too high of a cost for the project. I will continue to work on alternate options.

New Business

1. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to approve the contract between the Commissioning on ag township for use of the community building. Motion passed.

2. Air conditioning unit in annex has failed. Chris West has been notified.

Public Comment

Public comment on who checks are being written to, and why Consumers Energy paid five times a month.

Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelman

Clerk

Date: July 22 2025

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: 7:17PM Time in meeting: 00:17

Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

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JUL 22, 2025

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Himebaugh and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of June 24, 2025. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance 92,194.77

Investment Account

Fire Department

First Response

Planning & Zoning

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

#11042-11058+OnLine Pmts

Fire Fund

Check #5641-5646+OnLine Pmts

First Response Check #1352-1355+Online Pmts

Reports

Board of review meeting just prior to township board.

Fremont Twp Fire/Rescue

Received a very generous donation from Mr. Thomas.

Further repairs to 512.

Studying stop sign situation at Winn and Blanchard Rd.

Old Business

Report on ongoing tax tribunal between the township and Morbark.

New Business

1. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Barrett to approve up to \$1500 for repairs and expenses to the tanker. Motion passed.

2. Air conditioning unit in annex has failed. Chris West has been notified.

Public Comment

Adjourned at 7:17p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Date: August 26 2025

Called to Order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: 7:53PM Time in meeting: 00:53

Attended 0

Chairperson: Himebaugh

Voters Present 0

Recorded by: Georgina Main

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN ANNEX
AUG 26 2025

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

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to approve the minutes of July 22, 2025 Motion Passed.

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

General Fund Balance	69,705.45
Investment Account	
Fire Department	
First Response	
Planning & Zoning	

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

General Fund	Check #11059-11076+OnLine Pmts
Fire Fund	Check #5647-5651+OnLine Pmts
First Response	Check #1356-1357+Online Pmts

Reports

Supervisor: 2 zoning permits for new homes. One on Gilmore and one on Fremont

Tax tribunal came back where we have been assessing them. Now we wait for final hearing.

Clerk: Absent

FIRE

o Ike Forquer donations \$250 from MLT and United Apartments \$100

o 520 leak, we have had a second local tank company look at the truck. They believe it is in the piping and not
They indicated that they should be able to repair it for around \$800, this is way lower then the \$1500.00 that was
approved for the original tank manufacture.

o Update on the flag pole, miss dig provided the utilities locations and the hole is dug. We will create frames for
ceremony and then contact the Elmers to see if there are any options to have the cement poured.

o There have been 9 fire calls since the last meeting. 2 injury accidents, 3 power lines down, 1 electrical issue a
structure fires

o from Ike Forquer's memorial. There is about \$600 left in those donations which should be enough to complete
room in his name.

o We had someone review the roof leak issue in the old structure. It appears that the screw heads have rotted
need to be replaced. I have a fire fighter that does this type of work, we will supply the \$500ish dollars in supplies and he
stated that he would perform the work. This hopefully will fix the leaks and cover any old access holes from old HVAC.

o DNR grass truck issue. I have had two separate auto body businesses access the DNR truck. They are indicatin
of heavy rust decay underneath it would cost roughly 10K or more to make it ready for what we need to use it for. I was
able with their help to find some other options of damaged vehicles that are 10 to 15 years newer but the same price. One
specific that was located online was a Red, 2016 Ford pickup with the box that was totaled. This is probably a better option

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Attended 0

Chairperson: Himebaugh

Voters Present 0

Recorded by: Georgina Main

moving forward. Currently we have no cost into the DNR truck and can turn it back into them. It might take a little effort to find the right truck on one of the sites but would be a better option moving forward.

RESCUE

o Deerfield check for \$2,250.00

o There were eight calls in July, to date, there have been 16 in August.

o I'm requesting to use the funds from the donation from Mr. Thomas which was \$26,981.70 to purchase 4 SCBA communications systems for the SCBA. I have been negotiating with our vendor for their demo packs, which are brand new. Instead of getting 2 new we can get 4 demo units and the comm's that go with them (which we have wanted from the original purchase) for the amount of \$21,052.00. The remaining funds of \$5,929.70 from this donation can be used for the new grass truck, which we intend on using for a back-up rescue unit when ours is down for service or already on a call.

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Old Business

Continued tax tribunal

New Business

1. Motion made by Barrett and supported by Himebaugh to purchase 4 air packs and 10 SCBA communications for the fire department. Motion passed.

2. 1. VanBonn asked about people living in the trailer at the end of the road, there is still no progress in clearing up even after they have been spoken to. Himebaugh is going to call the health department to see if they can check on them.

Public Comment

Questions on people still going through the 4 way stop on Winn.

Adjourned at 7:53p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgina Main

For the Clerk

Date: September 23 2025

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Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
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SEP 23, 2025

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

Minutes approval: Motion by Schimmelmänn and supported by Himebaugh to approve the minutes of August 26, 2025. Motion Passed.

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

General Fund Balance	80,617.46
Investment Account	
Fire Department	
First Response	
Planning & Zoning	

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

General Fund	Check #11077-11089+OnLine Pmts
Fire Fund	Check #5652-5656+OnLine Pmts
First Response Check #1358-1360+Online Pmts	

Reports

Supervisor: 5 zoning permits

Clerk: Meetings to townships regarding contract for 9 days of early voting. See Motion

Tax tribunal came back where we have been assessing them. Now we wait for final hearing.

Clerk: Absent

Fremont Twp Meeting Notes

- FIRE
 - o Pumper/Tender 520 is being worked on currently, quoted price for the water leak was \$800.00. Hopefully it will be fixed in the next couple of weeks.
 - o Received the 4 SCBA and 10 communications systems for the SCBA and they are installed. We will do some training with them in November and December to become familiar with them.
 - o The members were able to run several of the water lines in the old station. There is some more work before we can run all together.
 - o We had two fire calls, one for a false alarm activation and the other for a pin-in injury accident.
 - o We have found several pickups and some full truck and box combinations on multiple sites. The chief requested a price that would be available to purchase a vehicle. This might require a impromptu trip to wherever the vehicle is on auction or available. We have \$5,929.70 left from the private donation after the SCBA and communication units are purchased to use towards this.
- RESCUE
 - o We had 19 calls in August, we have had 17 thus far for September

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Chairperson:

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o The department is working on a pull out tray bed for the rear of the unit to help keep it more organized and a plug items in to keep them powered up.

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Old Business

Continued tax tribunal: No recorded action in September

New Business

1. Motion made by VanBonn and supported by Barrett to allow Schimmelmänn to sign contract and agreement supporting townships in regards to Nine (9) days of early voting. Motion passed.

2. Motion by Schimmelmänn and supported by Himebaugh to allow Fire/Rescue to spend up to \$16,000.00 to used pickup truck. Motion passed.

Public Comment

1. Publish in newspaper asking for bids for snow plowing

2. Running of stop sign in Winn at Winn Rd and Blanchard has become rampant. Suggested have flashing stop installed.

3. Blight in Winn area. What can be done to clean up area.

Adjourned at 7:53p.m.

Recorded by: Georgina Main

Rich Keene mentioned that he contacted the road commission on the 4 way stop at Winn/Blanchard and is going to continue trying to get something done there.

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Attended 0

Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

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NOV 25, 2025

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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 Schimmelman and supported by Main to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

General Fund Balance	57,921.12
Investment Account	
Fire Department	
First Response	
Planning & Zoning	

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

General Fund	Check #11104-11114+OnLine Pmts
Fire Fund	Check #5663-5671+OnLine Pmts
First Response	Check #1364-1372+Online Pmts
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 firefighter 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 h... worked.
- The department returned the DNR truck to the DNR. The truck was going to be used for a grass unit but once 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 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 truck 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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Chairperson:

Voters Present 0

Recorded by:

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Old Business

Continued tax tribunal: Wait for court action.

New Business

1. Motion made by Himebaugh and supported by Schimmelmänn to enter into a contract with Circle C and As 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 U Funds from the Fire and Rescue. 12,000 from a gift. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Schimmelmänn 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 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. been installed as well as a lighted sign. Approx. 12,000 to install flashing lights at the corner.

Adjourned at 7:40p.m.