

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

WINN ANNEX

February 28, 2023

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

Acceptance of the agenda: Move land division to top of agenda. Moved by Barrett and supported by Main to accept amended agenda.

Minutes approval: Motion by VanBonn and supported by Main to approve the minutes of January 24, 2023. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	85,459.14
Investment Account	322,007.13
Fire Department	172,180.47
First Response	110,136.98
Planning & Zoning	4371.52

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

General Fund Check #10491-10506+OnLine Pmts	19,807.14
Fire Fund Check #5406-5411+OnLine Pmts	91,686.71
First Response Check#1240-1243+ Online Pmts P&Z	3,565.15

Reports

Supervisor: Reported on progress on a possible Dollar General in Winn.

Clerk: Election in May 2023, poll at Vestaburg

Fire Report

We had 3 structure fire assists and one chimney fire in Fremont Twp.

Rescue Report

January there was 14 calls

February thus far was 14 calls as well

Reimbursement information will be ready for March 1

Planning and Zoning: No new permits in January.

Old Business

1. Playground update: Jerry Jaloszynski reported on progress. Equipment to be delivered in early spring. Hoping to have park completed by May 2023.
2. **Building Update**
Electrical is in and had been inspected with a green tag

mechanical has been inspected with no issues
The insulation is being sprayed currently and we will then be ready to
move to interior finish.

New Business

1. **Motion** by Schimmelman and supported by Main to approve land division for Raymond and Orpha Hershberger, 67 acres. Motion passed.

2. Whereas the Project Number RP20-0061 has an expiration date of 03/31/2023 and Whereas the project has not yet been fully completed;

Therefore be it resolved to request and extension of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the Recreation Passport Grant to be extended to 09/23/2023, and further

to submit a complete request for final reimbursement within 90 days of project completion.

Be it further resolved that the township clerk, John Schimmelman, be authorized to sign any required documents.

Resolution 22823-1 put forth by Trustee Main and supported by Trustee Barrett.

Roll call vote: Himebaugh, YES, VanBonn YES, Schimmelman, YES, Main, YES, Barrett, YES

Resolution 22823-1 passed.

3. Motion to approve TnT Lawn Maintenance for April 23 to March 24. Motion passed.

4. Motion to allow Shepherd Knights of Columbus to conduct a fund raiser on March 31, 2023, and April 1, 2023. Motion passed.

5. Motion by Schimmelman and supported by Main to approve graveling contract with ICRC. Motion passed.

6. Motion by Main and supported by Schimmelman to budget a 5% increase in board members and fire and asst fire chiefs wages. Motion passed.

7. Volunteer wages to include Rescue runs. Further advised by auditor to use 1099NEC for volunteer reimbursement and not deduct SS and Medicare.

Public Comment

Chris Embrey reported on Isabella County Commission activities

1. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m

Public Comment

Respectfully submitted

John Schimmelman

Clerk