

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
JULY 27, 2021

Supervisor Himebaugh opened the meeting at the Fremont Township office at 7 p.m. Members present: Schimmelmann, Barrett, Main, and Himebaugh. Missing: Van Bonn
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda: Motion by Barrett and support by Main to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to accept the minutes of June 22, 2021. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report. Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to accept the treasurer's report.

General Fund Balance	92,639.95
Investment Account	142,773.68
Fire Department	28,549.39
First Response	72,710.19
Planning & Zoning	536.53

Motion by Main and supported by Himebaugh to pay the bills: Motion passed

Bill Paid in June (Reports attached)

General Fund	Check #10116-10134+OnLine Pmts	\$47,482.47
Fire Fund	Check #5278-5286+OnLine Pmts	\$9,540.76
First Response	Check #1187-1194+OnLine Pmts	\$9,125.12
P&Z	Check #	

Reports.

Fire and First Response

- The MAKO SCBA system starter was not needed, it was returned which saved us close to \$800. The unit is operational and was inspected by R&R fire repair.
- We received a letter from Morbark indicating that they donated \$10,000 to our building project. We should be receiving a check soon.
- The Fire Chief has been calling the banks to finish up the last part of the pre-application for the USDA now that we know what we have to work with for funds.
- We are working on getting the two new FF's sized for gear. The cost will be close to \$5000.00 combined. This gear is cheaper in cost from what we have been purchasing but is very good gear from a reliable vendor.
- Deerfield Twp FD is selling their older set of extrication equipment, \$2500.00 for extrication equipment. The equipment list is as follows, 1 Cutter, 1 Spreader, 1 Combination tool, 1 RAM extension, 1 Spreader chain kit, 1 Honda pump with two hydraulic outlets, 1 Honda pump with one hydraulic outlet, 1 tip kit for spreader and hoses. Currently we have \$1,000 in rescue run calls for July which will help offset the cost. The next billing cycle ends in August.
- Command staff is working on the polices and updating them. Once we have a set updated we will go over it with the fire fighters before finalizing them.
- We recently did a firmware upgrade to our 800 radios which will allow better coverage in the county.
- Two new firefighters were hired, Danielle Cameron and Nicholas Little. The two new members are both certified firefighters already so no training will be required..

Planning & Zoning: Four (4) permits

Old Business: Report from Jerry Jaloszynski regarding funding and future activity of playground. Mount Pleasant Foundation has granted to Fremont Township \$28,666.00. Construction set for Spring 2022. See new business.

New Business:

1. Motion by Main and supported by Barrett to authorize the clerk to administer PO Box 336 for the Fremont Township Fire Department in order to be able to pay the box rent. Motion passed.
2. Motion by Barrent and supported by Main to purchase used fire fightging equipment from Deerfield Fire Department for \$2500.00. Motion passed.
3. Motion by Barrett and supported by Main to accept the grant from the Mount Pleasant Area Foundation in the amount of \$28,666.00. Letters of appreciation to be sent to donors by Jerry Jaloszynski.

Public Comment

Jerry Jaloszynski, County commissioner reported on activity at the county level.. Margaret McAvoy is retiring.

Larry Gott advised there will be a Firey Days event on August 20, 21 and 22. A horse pull is being arranged.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelmann