

FREMONT TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING
WINN COMMUNITY BUILDING
September 28, 2021

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

Agenda: Motion by Barrett and support by Van Bonn to amend the agenda and add a line item regarding appointing election inspectors. Motion passed

Motion by Van Bonn and supported by Barrett to accept the minutes of August 24, 2021. Motion passed.

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

General Fund Balance	103,459.30
Investment Account	142,801.37
Fire Department	37,385.35
First Response	72,207.07
Planning & Zoning	711.53

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

Bill Paid in June (Reports attached)

General Fund	Check #10154-10170+OnLine Pmts	\$29,436.49
Fire Fund	Check #5293-5296+OnLine Pmts	\$1,199.54
First Response	Check #1200-1201+OnLine Pmts	\$2,486.72
P&Z	Check #	

Reports.

Fire and First Response 39 runs

- The rescue unit has molding along the lower half of the doors. The molding is starting to fall off. The cost of replacement is close to \$1,000.00. We will need to remove the molding and fix a door that had damage from a deer some years ago. Once the door is fixed we will have a pin stripe or decal placed on the front doors in lieu of the molding.
- We began going through old mobile and portable radios. The goal will be to sell anything with value that we cannot use and remove from inventory those that have no value.
- Last meeting there was a discussion about pagers that the firefighters and rescue personnel use. We are currently replacing all old pagers with the Unification dual band (VHF and 800Mhz). We are 4 pagers short for our staff before we can go 800Mhz. I have placed a grant in Tri-County for the four units. This would give us 19 total pagers. All other paging equipment on any inventory should be considered no longer viable or in operational use. ICCD may be able to assist us with moving to the 800mHz paging by providing the funds through their upgrade to the dispatch equipment.
- FTFD received \$2403.00 dollars in memory of Pat Judge. The family asked that the fire department upgrade the memorial area by the station. The members are discussing a better flag pole, stone work and/or some other upgrade to the area with these funds.
- A couple of meetings ago the twp board approved the purchase of some jaws equipment for \$2,500.00. Our most recent rescue run invoice for Deerfield Twp was \$2,200.00. This amount will offset the cost of the additional extraction equipment.
- 39 rescue runs for september, Fire responded to an injury accident with Millbrook Rolland Twp FD, the call was actually in Home Twp, Montcalm County. There was also a downburst draft that caused a few trees to fall and a power line to come down. There was also one residential fire alarm that was a false alarm call.

Planning & Zoning: Three (3) permits

Old Business: Mike Main updated the board on the expansion of the fire barn, and possible funding sources. Will Place on agenda for October for further consideration.

New Business:

1. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Barrett to approve a Land Division for Philip Schaefer and Laura Coe. 1.21 acres. Motion Passed
2. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Barrett to approve a Land Division for Robert Herschberger, 305 ft X 208 ft. Survey Attached. Motion passed.
3. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Barrett to approve a Land Division for Eli Gingerich. Approx one acre. Survey attached. Motion passed.
4. Report on ARPA funds. Two documents had to be resubmitted with the supervisors name and not the clerk. Need to consider how to spend funds. Even though funds have not been received we have to report by October 31.
5. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to appoint the following election inspectors for the November 2, 2021 election: Janitha Bardos, chair; Hunter Torpey, inspector, James Bardos, inspector, Gwen Cottle, inspector, John Schimmelmann, inspector and Ruth Barrett, inspector. Motion passed
6. Motion by Schimmelmann and supported by Main to share in the cost of a survey up to \$1500.00 for the block containing Sidney's Judges Bench, Winn Tax Service, and the Fremont Township Annex. See public comment. Motion passed.

Public Comment

Sidney Tilmann addressed the board regarding the property survey lines that were redraw when Blanchard Road was re-done several years ago. In many cases, lot lines may have been moved 10 feet. Sidney would like to put an outdoor patio adjacent to her bar, but because of possible errors in the property line has put the project on hold. Shirley Van Bonn has agreed to share in the cost of the survey, and should include the township annex.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schimmelmann