October 13, 2026 Public Hearing 6:30 PM

The Fremont Town Board held a Public Hearing regarding the 2027 Town Budget for the Town of Fremont.

There were no attendees.

The Hearing was adjourned at 6:37PM

October 13, 2026 Regular Town Board Meeting 7:00 PM

The Fremont Town Board held their Regular Town Board Meeting on October 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Supervisor Emily Murray called the Meeting to order at 7 PM; led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mary Soukup gave the Invocation.

Present: Town Board: Supervisor Emily Murray, Council Member Mary Soukup, Council Member Seth Hilton and Council Member Cindy Smith

Absent: Town Board: Council Member Dean Kiefer

Other Officials: Tom Flansburg, Highway Superintendent, Domenica Burns, ZBA, William Thew, Steuben County Legislator

There were 5 people attending the board meeting

Reports:

Reports of Public Officials submitted and on file: Justice Madeleine Seaman, Assessor Holley Smalt, Debra Matthews, Dog Control Officer.

Chuck Cagle, Code Enforcement Officer will send his report to the Town Clerk tomorrow

Highway Superintendent Tom Flansburg reported that his crew were working on grading and ditching roads. Jobs Corners bridge should be done soon

Domenica Burns, ZBA stated that there is nothing new to report on.

William Thew informed the Board that there is a lot of turn over at some County Offices (DMV and Social Services). They expect a 1.5 % increase in the County Budget

Old Business:

Resolution #88 Correction to Abstract #9
Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Hilton Resolution #88 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the correction to abstract #9 adding $88.13 to the General Fund with a new total of $11,051.48. The overall total for the month is $23,664.13. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Resolution #89 Approve the Town Board Meeting Minutes from September 8, 20269
Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #89 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Town Board Meeting Minutes from September 8, 2026. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton abstain, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 3 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstain.

Resolution #90 Approve the Special Meeting Minutes from September 29, 2026 for the Budget Workshop
Motion by Council Member Soukup seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #90 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Special Meeting Minutes from September 29, 2026 for the Budget Workshop. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton abstain, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

New Business:

Resolution #91 Approve the 2027 Budget for the Town of Fremont
Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #91 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the 2027 Budget for the Town of Fremont. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #92 Approve the Quote from Jeff's Contracting for the Roof Replacement at Town Barn on State Route 21
Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Hilton Resolution #92 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the quote from Jeff's Contracting for the roof replacement at the Town Barn on State Route 21 in the amount of $29,000. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #93 Approve the Fire Department Contract for 2027
Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #93 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Fire Department Contract for 2027. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #94 Approve the Ambulance Contract for 2027
Motion by Supervisor Murray seconded by Council Member Hilton Resolution #94 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the Ambulance Contract for 2027. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #95 Approve the 2027 Contract for Baldwin's Accounting Services
Motion by Council Member Hilton seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #95 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the 2027 Contract for Baldwin's Accounting Services. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #96 Approve the August and September Monthly Statement of Supervisor
Motion by Council Member Smith seconded by Council Member Soukup Resolution #96 was adopted. It was resolved to approve the August and September Monthly Statement of Supervisor. Roll Call of Votes: Hilton aye, Soukup aye, Smith aye, Murray aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

Resolution #97 Approve to Pay the Bills on Abstract #10
Motion by Council Member Hilton seconded by Council Member Smith Resolution #97 was adopted. It was resolved to approve to Pay the Bills on Abstract #10. $27,726.25 General Fund; $12,235.83 Highway Fund; Totaling $39,962.08. Roll Call of Votes: Murray aye, Smith aye, Soukup aye, Hilton aye. 4 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Naomi Campbell commented that the person that purchased the Fitzpatrick's house should be more considerate of the neighbors when they burn. The smoke is coming down into her house. Janet Olin stated that she was the person who purchased the house and she is trying to be mindful of the neighbors.

Ryan Batte asked about whether the Town was going to hire an engineer for the Town Barn of State Route 21 and Supervisor Murray said no they were not going to do that.

Mary Soukup asked when the next water testing paid by the wind company was going to happen. She was told in three years.

Supervisor Murray moved to adjourn meeting. All were in Favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM

Susan M. Peck
Town Clerk