

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2005

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. Regular board minutes and treasurers report for October 11, 2005 were approved.

Audience: Resident from the lake is requesting by FOIA two studies that were done in the 1970's on water quality for Pleasant Lake.

Planning Commission: - A report was given to the PC from the planner regarding the site plan for Panhandle, at the next PC meeting, it should be finalized. There is a meeting with American aggregates and waterland trucking Monday the 14th to discuss issues with both pits. Washtenaw county park property will be back on the table in January for final site plan review. The township wants to make sure that if the county sells the property that it goes back to agriculture not to a developer there is special language being worked on for the conditional use permit. Date from the MDEQ is trying to be pinned down for the Barrett lake expansion decision. Barrett per DEQ has setup three monitoring well locations to monitor levels. Amendments to the extraction ordinances are being worked on.

Ordinance Officer Report: Lima Center resident is still trying to be contacted regarding a few ordinance issues. Pleasant Lake Inn noise level was 54-58 over the weekend.

Zoning Inspector report: One zoning permit was issued.

Clerk's report: Election for Dexter District Library was held November 8, 2005. Lodi township took the five residents for Freedom township.

Business: SWWCOG is working on a budget for police and fire to see if it is feasible for the townships to contract out. Wireless Washtenaw has 23 companies bidding on the proposal. One of the three goals for wireless Washtenaw is to get high-speed internet in the homes and businesses in the rural areas. The pilot would be April-June 2006 final contract would be June 2006. Down spouts were purchased for the town hall to help the landscaping not wash away the mulch. Motion to pay the Hydrologist and attorney fees out of the improvement fund for the Barrett lake expansion, with the intention that the township try to recoup the expenses from Barrett. Motion passed unanimously. The township board accepted the increase of attorney hourly fees. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved by Bob Little, Supervisor