

**Freedom Township**  
**Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes**  
**October 11, 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 were approved for September 13, 2005.

**Audience:** Barrett paving representative ask the board to table the proposal until Barrett has some time to review, he believes that Barrett and the township can come to an agreement. Resident asks the board to take serious consideration into passing a wetland ordinance. The same resident had sediment and soil testing done in September; for Pleasant Lake. The pollution has doubled at the west end of the lake. State Representative Pam Byrnes dropped off copies of CD's of the public hearing from the DEQ.

**Planning Commission:** - Motion was made to send two members of the planning commission to a wetland workshop. Planner will look into a wetland ordinance. Site plan review for Panhandle more information was received the planner is working with Panhandle, the PC is waiting on a report from the planner to see if the complies with the ordinance. Washtenaw County Parks application has been tabled. Motion to give the PC permission to hold a special meeting in regards to the modification of ordinance #29.

**Ordinance Officer Report:** Still working with a resident on Lima Center, with a few ordinance issues.

**Zoning Inspector report:** Three zoning permits were issued.

**Library Report:** Young adult reading room will open October 18<sup>th</sup>. Library walls have been removed to add extra space to the library. Programs consist of story time, programs for teens, Knit night, and book discussion group. Circulation is up.

**Clerk's report:** Suggestion to change the agenda to have the minutes and warrants under a consent agenda. Suggestion was turned down.

**Business:** Township attorney Mark Reading took several questions from the audience regarding the Barrett lake expansion. The board has passed the review of the modification of ordinance #29 to the planning commission. Motion to follow the internal revenues service on mileage rates reimbursement every year. A resident suggested the township to look into a sound system for the town hall. Further police and fire discussion, continues. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Freedom Township Clerk  
Approved by Bob Little, Supervisor