

**Freedom Township**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2005**

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. Motion by Haeussler seconded by Horning to approve the August 9, 2005 regular board minutes, motion carried by all ayes. Move by Little seconded by Weidmayer to approve the treasurers report. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**Audience:** Pleasant lake association developed there own public hearing notice and petition for the public hearing on the Barrett lake expansion. The pleasant lake association would like the DEQ to deny the request until there is a special permit between Barrett and the township.

**Planning Commission:** - Issues regarding the Barrett lake expansion the township ordinance does not allow the gravel pits to go below the water table. Motion by Little seconded by Horning to pay the attorney and engineers for attending the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Little seconded by Haeussler to pay the bills from the engineers when they are produced. Motion passed unanimously. Panhandle had to pull a MDEQ permit there is still information that has to be supplied. Mike Ford application was pulled and taken off the table. Mike Forner land division approved. Conditional use for dog kennel on Eiseman rd. will continue.

**Ordinance Officer Report:** A resident pled guilty to a vehicle violation. Barn on Lima center is being checked into if it is registered as a business and the address is beening checked against the tax roll. Pleasant Lake Inn noise level is within the ordinance.

**Zoning Inspector report:** Four zoning permits, deck on Pleasant Lake, storage shed on Eiseman, addition on Steinbach, shed on Schneider.

**Library Report:** Circulation has increased 16% since last year. Several new programs coming up. Wireless access is popular. The village and library will sign a 10-year lease.

**Clerk's report:** County clean-up day September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Farm Council Grounds. The township has been approved for the waste knot program. Motion by Little seconded by Horning for the clerk and deputy clerk to go to training for procedures and minutes, a roll call vote requested in all ayes.

**Business:** Long range look into police and fire coverage for Freedom and the surrounding townships. Weevil project for Pleasant Lake has been successful. West Nile virus has been found in a crow in Northfield Township. Concrete bid was granted to David Roehm for the recycle bins. Motion by Weidmayer seconded by Horning, motion passed unanimously. Washtenaw county road commission request to expand there hauling date, has been handed over to the planning commission. Motion by Little seconded by Haeussler to approve warrants, Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Alexa, Clerk