

**Freedom Township**  
**Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes**  
**December 18, 2007**

Clerk Alexa called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. Motion to appoint Dale Weidmayer as Supervisor. Roll call vote resulted with three ayes and Weidmayer abstaining. Dale Weidmayer was sworn in as Supervisor. Weidmayer asked for a moment of silence for Bob Little. November 13, 2007 regular board minutes with correction, and the treasurer's report was approved.

**Public Comment:** A resident asked about filling the Trustee position. The board will make that decision at the next board meeting. A resident asks about the Waters Bridge. Construction has begun.

**REPORTS:**

**Wireless Washtenaw:** 20/20 communication is looking for the last of the funding. Residents that are interested are to contact and register with 20/20 at 734-973-2020 ext. 821. Coverage will expand from 2 to 28 square miles. The signal will reach portions of Sharon, Freedom, Bridgewater and Manchester Townships.

**Planning Commission:**

A public hearing is scheduled for Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for rezoning.

The site plan for Greene Manufacturing suggestions from OHM and MDEQ were made to make the plan work.

Wireless Communications was tabled.

Growth management plan tabled.

Natural features ordinance tabled.

Land Division for the Heimerdinger Estate, division was approved.

The modified draft of the extraction permit and monitoring plan was discussed.

SWWCOG will be discussing services and how all the surrounding townships can benefit.

Annual report from OHM on the gravel pits, and the reclamation bonds were set for 2008.

Next PC meeting will be January 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Holiday.

**Ordinance Enforcement:** The fencing around the southern boundary of the county park is finished along with the parking lot.

**Zoning Inspector:** Two zoning permits were issued one for a pole barn on Bethel Church and a mechanical room on Bethel Church.

**Library:** Construction continues with packing and unpacking everything remains on target for the January 5<sup>th</sup> 2008 celebration.

**Clerk:** Election for January 15<sup>th</sup> is in full swing. The difference this time is all voters must show picture id and you will have to choose a Democratic ballot or a Republican ballot. Elections for 2008 are January 15, May 6<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Business Old/New:** The Township has agreed to sell Christopher Bragg a plot at the township cemetery at the corner of Waters and Rentz road for \$400.00. Christopher will have the plot marked and all burying costs will be up to his Estate at the time of burial. Motion passed. Motion to make the Township cemetery inactive. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the 2008 calendar for the Township. The calendar is posted outside the Township hall. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to reappoint Carol Huehl and Peter DeLoof to the planning commission. Roll call vote resulted with three ayes and one nay. Motion passed.

Motion to have Mark Reading represent the Township on the Barrett Paving Materials Inc.-MDEQ matter. Motion passed by a roll call vote. Motion to approve the warrants. Motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.