

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
August 12, 2008, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00PM. Members present:
Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Schaible.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Schaible Seconded by Horning to: Approve the July 8, 2008 Township Board meeting. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Horning to: Approve the July 8, 2008 Treasurers report. A roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Schaible, Horning, Haeussler, Weidmayer, Alexa
Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications:

Natural gas update for the northeast section of Freedom Township Consumer Energy has sent the information to a group in Saginaw that will set-up a meeting for interested Freedom residents. Bob Miller would like to set-up a clean-up day for the cemetery on Fletcher road.

6. Public Comment: Karen Zimmer spoke to the board about a fire bill that her family received, the fire alarms in their home kept going off intermediately, she called Manchester fire dept non-emergency number to ask a question, no call back, Karen called Saline fire dept. non-emergency number, saline called dispatch and sent a fire truck. Alexa moved seconded by Haeussler to waive the \$750 fire bill due to the Zimmer's not dialing 911. Roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler, Schaible Nay: none

CARRIED

Ava Goff read a letter that was sent to the Washtenaw Road Commission regarding the 45 MPH increase of the speed limit on Pleasant lake road, Ava ask for the Township board's support, the township is in full support to get the speed limit reduced back to 30 MPH. Residents ask to get signs indicating that people walk in the Pleasant lake area, they would like to have the passing lanes assessed now that the speed limit is faster, and they would like to have Schneider road a no truck route.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: reviewed Hickory Sticks golf course application. Site plan review Greene Manufacturing. Wells/Bucholtz public hearing Sept. 2nd, 7pm. Growth management tabled. Pleasant Lake school applicants ask to table until further information can be provided. Work session for growth management and zoning ordinance set for August 26th, 7:00pm. PC Chair asked the board for approval to send the Barrett south lake permit to Bob Hayes to review with a cap of \$500. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement report: sound check at Pleasant Lake Inn, level was not within range. A call about a dog chasing cars on Ellsworth.

Zoning Inspector report: pole barn at Lion Lutheran Church, and an addition at 5166 Reno.

Library report: There will be story time in the afternoon as well as the mornings starting in the fall.

8. Unfinished Business:

Town Hall doors tabled.

Bill from Hickory Sticks updated the board on the private drive application. Moved by Horning seconded by Haeussler to give the PC permission to work on the private drive application for Hickory sticks. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

Warrants: Moved by Horning, seconded by Schaible to: Approve August warrants 8333-8361. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Schaible, Horning, Alexa, Weidmayer, Haeussler Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township