

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 14, 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 Haeussler Seconded by Horning to: Approve the September 9, 2008 Township Board meeting. Motion carried by all Ayes. Nay: none CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Horning to: Approve the September 9, 2008 Treasurers report. A roll call vote resulted in:
Aye: Schaible, Horning, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler. Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications:

This spring M-52 will close around the curve at Farmers sand and gravel to straighten M-52, traffic will be re-routed through Freedom Township. A draft for the Washtenaw Area Master Plan was given out to review. October 29th at 7:30pm at Manchester village a presentation from HVA regarding emergency services available in Washtenaw County, the public is welcome.

6. Public Comment: Jessica Ping Washtenaw County Commissioner spoke regarding the county budget, police services wireless Washtenaw and took questions from the audience.

7. Reports:

History Report: Bob Miller hosted a class with 15 others around the county showing certain landmarks in Freedom Township. Planning Commission report: the next PC meeting will be November 6th due to the election a public hearing on the growth management plan will be at 7:30 pm prior to the meeting. Bucholtz/Wells conditional use application has been tabled until early 2009. Hickory sticks land division and private road with conditions has been approved. C & T has been sent a letter regarding the violation of encroaching on surrounding property. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement report: property on Elmdale needs some cleanup; noise levels at Pleasant lake inn are acceptable.

Zoning Inspector report: two zoning permits a tool shed and garage at 14324 Pleasant lake and a garage and mudroom at 12666 Waters rd.

Library report: Book club is going to start this fall.

Clerk report: Manchester community schools are thinking about a special election in February.

8. Unfinished Business:

Town Hall doors bid was looked at, the township board will get a few more bids.

Hickory Sticks private road was approved. Moved by Horning seconded by Schaible.

Approval of the private road for Hickory sticks based on the conditions of the engineers and planner letter on 10-9-08 and letter from 10-9-08.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Haeussler, Horning, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa

Nay: none

CARRIED

Fire ordinance reviewed and comments are going to be forwarded to the township attorney to review.

9. New Business:

Snow plowing bids for the township were discussed.

Warrants: Moved by Schaible, seconded by Horning to: Approve October warrants.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

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

CARRIED

11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township