

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Approved Minutes of the Regular Meeting
July 14, 2009, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00PM.

Members present: Haeussler, Weidmayer, Huehl, Alexa & Schaible

2. Pledge of Allegiance – a moment of silence.

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Haeussler Seconded by Huehl to:

Approve the June 9, 2009 Township Board minutes with corrections. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Haeussler to: Approve the June 9, 2009 Treasurers report.

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

Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications: Pam Byrnes State Representative is not eligible to run for the next term.

6. Public Comment: Brine applications are just occurring the dust has been a problem all spring. The applications need to be done earlier in the year. Supervisor Weidmayer will contact the Washtenaw County Road Commission to discuss the problem.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission Report: Barrett open house the majority of the attendees were happy with the program. St. Thomas church is hoping to open a childcare center based on the communities input and needs at the Pleasant lake school. The Township fee schedule needs to be updated. Bucholtz/Wells application is waiting for a response back from the applicants. The PC passed new by-laws. Zoning ordinance updates continues. Update on Joint planning commission. A land survey was done on Ernst road two farms on the road gained 2 acres apiece; there was 4 acres that were never accounted for. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance enforcement officer report: Pleasant Lake Inn was asked to stop the fishing tournament they agreed to do so. 10331 Ellsworth has 20 vehicles parked with expired plates. Elmdale drive had a potential noise violation there was a generator running continuously.

Zoning Inspector report: 3 zoning one for addition on a house at 5254 Happy Hollow drive a new home at 10945 Koebbe, a deck at 12012 Pleasant lake and a new address issued for 10780 Bethel Church. The fee schedule for zoning needs to be looked at.

Library report: indoor picnic July 31st with Irish folksingers. Summer reading program has 340 kids & teens and 95 adults.

Clerks report: November election for WISD.

8. Unfinished Business:

Surveys will be collected through September 26th at the 175th celebration. Results of the survey will be put together for October. The 175th celebration flyer will go out next week to residents.

Moved by Huehl seconded by Schaible to: void the original bid of \$2400 for town hall doors and to have Bridgewater lumber install new doors not to exceed \$4800. A roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa

Nay: none

CARRIED

9. New Business:

Pleasant Lake School-Bonnie Brae: Moved by Alexa seconded by Huehl: an ordinance to amend the Freedom township ordinance to rezone certain lands from residential district (R-2) to commercial district (C-1). A roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer

Nay: none

CARRIED

Fire billing clerk salary, the township is going to look into other townships fee schedules. Fire run for Deloof – tabled.

10. Warrants: Moved by Schaible, seconded by Haeussler: To approve warrants 8629-8653. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Alexa, Weidmayer, Haeussler

Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township