

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
June 9, 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 for Jane Thornton.

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

Approve the May 12, 2009 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Huehl to: Approve the May 12, 2009 Treasurers report.

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

Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications: Township newsletter was sent out to residents.

6. Public Comment: A fishing tournament is scheduled for June 27th sponsored by Pleasant Lake Inn; Pleasant Lake Inn does not have a Marine license anymore. The Ordinance enforcement officer will check in to it.

7. Reports:

The 175th celebration history booklet and brochure are being prepared a flyer will go out to residents for donations for the celebration and a head count.

Planning Commission Report: Bucholtz application tabled until July 2009. PC reviewed by-laws, repealed conditional use permit for Hickory sticks and continued on zoning ordinance updates. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance enforcement officer report: Representative from the DNR and sheriff's department recommend a fence around the perimeter of the wild boar pen. The owner of the wild boars will have the number needed tested to stay in compliance.

A house that has been vacant for 15 years on Elmdale may have a potential to have a gas leak.

Zoning Inspector report: 2711 Loeffler new address also a zoning permit for a tool shed at the same address.

Library report: The library will be doing a memorial in honor of Jane Thornton. 4 new computers for patrons and 3 new computers for the staff are being purchased.

8. Unfinished Business:

Moved by Alexa seconded by Haeussler to purchase letters to go above the entrance of the town hall. Saying Freedom Town Hall. A roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer

Nay: none

CARRIED

Still waiting for the insulation of the doors for the town hall.

9. New Business:

Dale Behnke and the board discussed two building permit issues; Kalmbach paid the stop work order and has until August 17th to pay the rest of the fees. 9700 Ellsworth had installed some heat equipment in their barn. There was a stop work order given to the resident, if the resident can get specs from the manufacturer and pay \$115.00 the stop work order will be removed. Moved by Haeussler seconded by Huehl to bill 7926 Schneider road for a fire run that had a burn permit that turned out to be an illegal burn. A roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa

Nay: none

CARRIED

10. Warrants: Moved by Huehl, seconded by Haeussler: To approve warrants 8601-8628. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa

Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township