

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
March 11, 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**

**BUDGET HEARING**

The 2008-2009 budget was presented. There was a discussion on the budget, the mileage this fiscal year will be .9976. Questions from the public. Motion by Alexa seconded by Weidmayer to approve 2008/2009 budget, a roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Horning, Schaible, Haeussler, Weidmayer, Alexa.

Nay: none

CARRIED

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Horning Seconded by Haeussler to:

Approve the February 13, 2008 Township Board meeting. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Alexa seconded by Horning to:

Approve the February 13, 2008 Treasurers report.

Aye: Weidmayer, Haeussler, Alexa, Schaible, Horning

Nay: none

CARRIED

**5. Correspondence:** Road Commission meeting cancelled for April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. County clean up dates: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-4pm Werkner in Chelsea and May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm Works Facility, in Saline.

**6. Public Comment:** 1 public comment. State Representative Pam Byrnes attended, spoke about the State's budget and different bills that are being worked on.

**7. Reports:**

Historian report from Bob Miller, two new family names is being added to the History of Freedom Township dating back 160 years ago, Wenk and Dettling.

Planning Commission: report on file in clerk's office.

Zoning Inspector report: 1 zoning permit, addition on a pole barn at 7441 Schneider. Two new addresses 7989 Schneider and 7688 Eiseman.

Ordinance Enforcement report: Asphalt business on Schneider no longer exists.

Library Report: New auditor and bookkeeper. New story time, and there are pamphlets from the County Treasurers office available for people who might need help to avoid foreclosure.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

TekCollect answered more questions regarding fire billing.

Wells – Rezoning application Motion by Horning, seconded by Haeussler to make resolution to recommend approval of the Jennifer Wells rezoning petition.

A roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Alexa, Weidmayer, Schaible, Horning, Haeussler.

Nay: none

CARRIED

Fire run billing the board is discussing increasing the costs of both fire and rescue runs. Motion by Horning to table until next month, seconded by Schaible. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

**9. New Business:**

Moved by Alexa, seconded by Horning to appoint Dale Weidmayer to the Board of Appeals.

Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

Two bills were only partially paid this month the remaining balance will go out next month.

Motion by Alexa, seconded by Horning to send the final review of the Wireless Washtenaw ordinance to the township attorney. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Haeussler, Schaible, Alexa, Weidmayer, Horning.

Nay: none

CARRIED

Motion by Horning seconded by Weidmayer to be resolved to amend the 2007/2008 current budget.

A roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Schaible, Alexa, Weidmayer, Horning, Haeussler.

Nay: none

CARRIED

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Weidmayer, seconded by Horning to: Approve March warrants 8208-8236.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Alexa, Horning, Weidmayer, Haeussler, Schaible,

Nay: none

CARRIED

**11. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township