

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
December 8, 2009, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

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

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Approve the November 10, 2009 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Weidmayer to: Approve the November 10, 2009 Treasurers report.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications: Washtenaw County PDR believes they can stay up and running for another year. The Freedom township board will remain a member until further notice. County MSU extension director's position is being eliminated the county is going to use a district wide manger for MSU extension.

7. Reports:

History report: 50 more history books will be printed if anyone is interested in purchasing one for \$18.00. Charlie Buss donated a family history book to the township "Roots of Freedom". The history project recognized Dave Davis as a great contributor on many projects and committees in Freedom Township and in the county. The township cemetery on Fletcher road had some trees removed.

Planning Commission Report: PC did not meet in December. The PC chair wrote a letter to Hickory sticks still needing maintenance agreement for the private drive.

8. Old Business:

Township board continued revising the Township fee schedule.

Township cemetery on waters road - tabled.

Motion by Huehl seconded by Schaible to sign the Manchester Joint Planning Commission agreement.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none

CARRIED

Now therefore it be resolved to adopt an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 34, which is "An ordinance to establish a joint planning commission among Bridgewater Township, Freedom Township, Manchester Township, and the Village of Manchester, to be known as the Manchester Community Joint Planning Commission.

Motion made by Schaible seconded by Huehl to adopt the foregoing resolution, upon a roll call vote:

Roll call vote was unanimous.

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

CARRIED

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Motion made by Huehl seconded by Haeussler to adopt the foregoing resolution, upon a roll call vote:

Roll call vote was unanimous.

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

CARRIED

9. New Business:

Motion by Alexa seconded by Haeussler to change the town hall rental fees effective January 1, 2010.

Fees are non – township residents- \$500, local residents -function with liquor \$200, function without liquor – half day \$75, whole day \$150, Manchester area sr. & local 4-H – Free, other local community organizations - \$25.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Weidmayer, Haeussler, Schaible, Alexa, Huehl

Nay: none

CARRIED

Motion by Schaible seconded by Huehl to adopt the 2010 township board meeting dates. The second Tuesday of every month. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

10. Warrants: Moved by Haeussler, seconded by Huehl: To approve warrants 8748-8777.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Schaible, Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Weidmayer

Nay: none

CARRIED

12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township