

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
January 13, 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

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Haeussler Seconded by Huehl to:
Approve the December 9, 2008 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Huehl to:
Approve the December 9, 2008 Treasurers report.
Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler
Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications: Township doors on back order.

6. Public Comment: Two residents from Happy Hollow came to discuss how the bus stop, for their children has been changed since Pleasant lake speed limit has gone to 45 mph, the children now have to go to Pleasant Shore Drive to catch the bus and feel that walking on Pleasant lake road is not safe. The resident on Hieber road with the sunshade is still negotiating with the board about paying the legal bills. CROW will be having a fundraiser February 14th at the Town Hall from 9-4 they will be selling flowers and baked goods.

7. Reports:

Historian report: Bob and Sally Frakes donated to the township a 3-D picture of Pleasant Lake. Bob Miller also has a local historic district poster of Freedom Township and another poster of the Historic district of other Washtenaw county properties. Planning Commission Report: Buckles/Wells application tabled until June 2009. Bonds have been set for gravel pits C & T 257,000, Levy 250,000, Barrett 891,000 and Water land 539,000. Officers were appointed Larry Lindemann chair, Peter DeLoof vice Chair and Carol Huehl Secretary. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Zoning Inspector report: new address 7751 Schneider due to driveway location.

Ordinance Enforcement report: A resident on Bethel Church called about a neighbor's dog that was acting up.

Library report: Food for fines had positive feedback. Winter Science workshops this year's theme *Beyond Earth: Exploring Outer Space!* The Library will be hosting three workshops related to the space theme.

There will be soon a new database called MeLCat that you can search for books statewide.

Clerks report: Special School election will be held February 24th at the American Legion in Manchester, Freedom, Bridgewater and Manchester townships are combining precincts for this election.

8. Unfinished Business:

Resident Wayne Uckele spoke with the board again, about how the billing for the fire runs/emergency runs work.

Motion by Huehl seconded by Schaible to pull the current bond for C & T if the township does not receive the new letter of credit by January 23rd, 2009.

A roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer

Nay: none

CARRIED

9. New Business:

The Township is talking about doing a survey to the residents in regards to what services they feel are most important, the survey might be included in a township newsletter.

10. Warrants: Moved by Huehl, seconded by Alexa: To approve January warrants 8471-8492

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa

Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township