

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 13, 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 September 8, 2009 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Huehl to: Approve the September 8, 2009 Treasurers report.

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

CARRIED

5. Communications: Town hall doors completed, inspected and approved. Township is talking about a farmers market in the summer. Supervisor Weidmayer and Clerk Alexa attended an informative MTA meeting. Western Washtenaw recycling authority has sent the township a proposal to do recycling. November 3rd election regional enhancement millage. Board of commissioners has various positions on various boards open with the county.

6. Public Comment: A resident ask if there is a way to electronically communicate with the police department after break-in's in Sylvan and Lima township to keep the residents aware of what is going on in the area.

7. Reports:

175th celebration report: budget was reviewed. History project will continue with the extra funds from the event. If you have a suggestion of how the money can be used for historically reasons please let a board member or a committee member know.

Planning Commission Report: Zoning ordinance updates continue, November 3rd meeting has been moved to November 5th. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance enforcement officer report: Resident on Ellsworth continues the clean up the extra vehicles on the property. A resident on Loeffler is trying to cleanup extra vehicles.

Zoning Inspector report: Two zoning permits one at 10780 Bethel Church for a tool shed and the other at 10331 W. Ellsworth an addition to a garage.

8. Old Business:

Township cemetery tabled until December.

Motion by Huehl, seconded by Haeussler: Therefore, it be resolved that the Freedom Township board of Trustees on October 13, 2009, officially adopted the Freedom Township master plan. .

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

CARRIED

The township board will continue next month reviewing line by line the townships fee schedule.

9. New Business:

Discussion on the township survey that was in the last newsletter, 43 surveys were turned in. Township continues to discuss the budget and ways to save money.

Motion by Alexa seconded by Huehl to increase the application fee to \$25.00 for Western Washtenaw Construction Authority. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none

CARRIED

10. Warrants: Moved by Haeussler, seconded by Schaible: To approve warrants 8699-8717. Roll call vote was unanimous.

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

CARRIED

11. Public Comment: none.

12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township