

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

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Clerk Alexa called the meeting to order at 8:00PM.

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance – a moment of silence.

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

Approve the August 11, 2009 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Huehl seconded by Schaible to: Approve the August 11, 2009 Treasurers report.

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

CARRIED

**5. Communications:** Sparks breakfast with Mark Ouimet, September 11, the Township board is invited. Line noise a month ago was from Panhandle. WISD mileage vote is November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 for two mills. Road Commission cuts were read.

**6. Public Comment:** Questions about the WISD millage. Recognition for the service of Bob Little will be presented at the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**7. Reports:**

175<sup>th</sup> celebration report: budget has been prepared, door prizes, parking, handouts, history book is almost ready to be printed. There will be antique tractors on display, we are asking the recycling bins be moved temporary for parking.

Planning Commission Report: Zoning ordinance updates continue, November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be moved to November 5<sup>th</sup> if the township hall is available. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance enforcement officer report: Noise level exceed amount allowed at Pleasant Lake Inn from the back of the bar not the front, various calls on different ordinances. Zoning Inspector report: zoning permit at 12036 Pleasant Lake for a garage.

**8. Old Business:**

Township cemetery Motion by Huehl seconded by Schaible to table until December when a committee will put together facts on other cemetery's in the area. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

**9. New Business:**

Fee Schedule tabled. Joint Planning commission tabled, discussion if Freedom Township should continue with JPC or not, there are some gray areas. What will be the cost now that the county is not involved. Road commission a thank you for fixing Schneider road, the second dust control will be done soon. Discussion on snow plowing. Master plan tabled until October meeting, when all board members can read it through.

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Huehl, seconded by Schaible: To approve warrants 8674-8698. Roll call vote was unanimous.

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

CARRIED

**11. Public Comment:** Question to Larry Lindemann about the Joint Planning Commission and the future of the Freedom Township planning commission.

**12. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township