

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
January 12, 2010, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

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

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Approve the December 9, 2009 Township Board minutes with corrections. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Huehl to: Approve the December 9, 2009 Treasurers report.

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

5. Communications: More Freedom Township history books have been printed; they are now available for sale at \$15.00 each. The county notified the township that the Roehm property adjustment is acceptable. The CROW group is having a flower/bake sale at the township hall February 12 & 13, 2010. Census is looking for workers in the rural areas you can call 1-866-861-2010 for more information.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission Report: Election of officers, Larry Lindemann chair, Peter Deloof vice chair and Carol Huehl secretary. The PC continues to work on the zoning ordinance. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance enforcement officer report: 10236 Pleasant Lake has been notified about the signs in the front yard. Ellsworth property is working on cleaning up the vehicles they have gone from 20 to 5.

Zoning Inspector report: attended the Western Washtenaw construction authority quarterly meeting, the yearly audit was good.

Library report: Sunday hours are successful, 1-5pm. The library will hold a future planning workshop looking at the next 5 years. Staff changes due to resignations; Kathy Diamond is the new circulation supervisor. The Lego group meets on Wednesday afternoons after school.

Clerks report: Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Saline schools have gone to November school elections.

8. Old Business:

Motion by Huehl seconded by Schaible: now therefore it be resolved that Freedom Township amends its fee schedule to take effect January 12, 2010.

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

Ray Berg, Bob Miller and Denny Huehl along with some other members of the township will look at the guidelines for the caring of the township cemetery.

9. New Business:

Motion by Huehl seconded by Schaible to approve Jennifer (clerk) to purchase a new computer and printer along with a broadband through verizon.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Huehl, Weidmeyer, Schaible, Alexa Nay: none CARRIED

The township is clarifying what the road for Hickory sticks is going to be. When the maintenance agreement and sign match, the township board will finalize the approval.

The supervisor is checking into the agreements with other local fire departments when others township fire departments are needed on the fire.

10. Warrants: Moved by Schaible, seconded by Huehl: To approve warrants 8783-8797.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

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

11. Public Comment: 20/20 has put in for 4 million dollars of federal stimulus money to get wireless Washtenaw out to the rural areas.

12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township