

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
May 11, 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

**2. Pledge of Allegiance.** Moment of Silence.

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

Approve the April 13th, 2010 Township Board minutes as presented. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Alexa supported by Huehl to: Approve the April, 2010 Treasurers report.

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

CARRIED

**5. Communications:** The Supervisor attended a land trust meeting for PDR. They are trying to keep the PDR program going even though the funds are low. There are two public hearings for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company that will go in front of Michigan public service commission.

**6. Public Comment:** Dr. Fusilier will speak at the Pleasant lake Association annual meeting May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Town Hall.

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: PC gave a recommendation for the boundary adjustment for Bauer property. Gravel pit tour took place May 1st. April 27<sup>th</sup> was the public hearing on amending the zoning ordinance and followed by a work session. Motion by Alexa seconded by Haeussler to send Carol Huehl to the renewable energy workshop.

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

CARRIED

A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Zoning Inspector report: The ZI, attended the Western Washtenaw Construction authority meeting, they reviewed the budget and many suggestions were given, such as, take on additional jurisdictions, increase fees, contract with another organization, close the doors and have the county take over. The slow economy is making the authority look at other ways to continue with their services.

Library report: they are purchasing new books, the Sunday hours will continue.

Clerks report: August 3<sup>rd</sup> primary election.

**8. Old Business:**

Motion by Huehl to keep the Township cemetery on Waters closed and not to sale any additional plots in the cemetery.

Seconded by Haeussler. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

The township will not have a farmers market due to lack of participation.

The following resolution was offered by Alexa and seconded by Schaible

Resolution to place proposition for a road millage on the ballot August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 for .25 mills with the corrected years of 2010-2014.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Alexa, Weidmayer, Haeussler, Schaible, Huehl

Nay: none

CARRIED

**9. New Business:**

Motion by Huehl to accept the recommendation by the Planning Commission to pass the new Zoning Ordinance amendments to comply with Freedom Township Fee Schedule, supported by Haeussler.

Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

Motion by Alexa to purchase two recycling signs.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Huehl, Schaible, Alexa, Haeussler, Weidmayer

Nay: none

CARRIED

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Schaible, supported by Haeussler: To approve warrants 8866-8890.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Haeussler, Weidmayer, Alexa

Nay: none

CARRIED

**11. Public Comment:** none.

Adjourned at 9:48 p.m. Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township