

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting

April 12, 2011, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

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

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Haeussler supported by Schaible to:

Approve the March 8, 2011 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to: Approve the March, 2011

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

Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications: Supervisor Weidmayer attended the Western Washtenaw Construction Authority meeting. State police post in Ypsilanti will be closing, there will be no layoffs of State police officers officers. There is a county clean-up day May 14th from 9am-2pm. Supervisor Weidmayer attended the PDR meeting and there is money for program. Supervisor Weidmayer and Clerk Alexa attended a meeting with AATA about the Transit Master Plan. E-waste recycling is May 7th at Pioneer High School from 9 am -2 pm

6. Public Comment: Resident concerned with the traffic speed on Fletcher road.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Approval of the final site plan for Consumer energy, the project will take 3 to 5 years to complete. Renewal process for Water land. Next PC meeting will be May 5th due to the election on May 3rd.

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

Ordinance enforcement: Two calls one for signage and the other for how many alpacas are allowed on 10 acres.

Zoning Inspector report: one zoning at 2550 Loeffler for a storage shed.

Library report: Lisa Paul will no longer be the asst. Treasurer at the Manchester district Library or a representative for Freedom Township, many thanks goes out to Lisa for all her work she has done.

The library's annual budget meeting is May 19th.

Clerks report: May 3rd school election Manchester and Saline will only vote on WISD and Chelsea and Dexter will vote on WISD and school board members.

8. Unfinished Business:

Clerk Alexa met with the American Red Cross to set up the township hall so it can be used as an emergency shelter. American Red Cross was very pleased that we contacted them; Freedom Township is the only facility on this side of Washtenaw County that is set-up for this purpose.

C & T Materials Inc has filed chapter 7 bankruptcy.

9. New Business:

Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to have Simply Green do the lawn mowing at the Freedom Township hall this season at \$36.50 per mow, and not to have the \$75 spring clean up. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

Moved by Huehl support by Alexa to contract with Washtenaw County Road Commission to brine twice at \$35,163.52 and to berm and ditch waters road not to exceed \$30,000, and to spot gravel other township roads not to exceed \$4000 for the application of the gravel and to roll the 2011 matching drain money to 2012. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa Nay: none CARRIED

Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to have split sample tests at Barrett not to exceed \$1000 on two wells, to be determined by Larry Lindemann the Planning Commission chair and the Planning Commission. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Haeussler, Schaible, Alexa, Huehl Nay: none CARRIED

10. Warrants: Moved by Haeussler supported by Schaible: To approve warrants 9146-9167, voided checks 9158 & 9159 and the 941 tax withholdings. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Alexa, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Haeussler Nay: none CARRIED

11. Public Comment: none.

Adjourned at 10:17 pm. Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township