

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
December 13, 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**, and a moment of silence for Dave Little, a Manchester resident.

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to:  
Approve the November 3, 2011 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Alexa supported by Huehl to: Approve November, 2011 Treasurers report.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler Nay: none CARRIED

**5. Communications:** Washtenaw County Sheriff supplied the township with an incident report for the month of October. Township recycle bins, items in the wrong bins. HVA is having an open house Thursday. Road Commission Steve Purri is retiring.

**6. Public Comment:** A resident said that the township roads are not in good shape, waters road being one. The resident was asking if the road commission could scrape to get rid of the pot holes. Township is still waiting on the County Treasurers office to send the Pleasant Lake, lake bottom deeds.

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: Stoneco renewal application. Barrett ask the DEQ to have a public hearing on the renewal of the south lake, the date is not set for the public hearing. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: There are five properties in the Township that are getting notices for clean-up.

Zoning Officer: one zoning was issued for a temporary office for Consumer Energy.

Clerk's Report: There will be a Republican primary on February 28, 2012.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

Motion by Alexa supported by Haeussler to have First Federal bank strike the words "except as to reasonable reclamation procedures to be established." And if the bank does not accept that request then the township board will draw on the original Letter of Credit for C & T Materials, Inc. that expires January 31, 20102. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

**9. New Business:**

Motion by Huehl seconded by Haeussler to approve the meeting dates for the Township Board of Trustees for 2012. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Alexa seconded by Huehl to appoint Dan Schaible for a one year term to the Township Planning Commission. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Haeussler seconded by Schaible to appoint Susan Ochs for a one year term to the Township Planning Commission. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Alexa seconded by Haeussler to appoint Larry Lindemann for a three year term to the Township Planning Commission. Motion carried by all Ayes CARRIED

Motion made by Alexa seconded by Huehl to adopt the foregoing resolution No. 11-1. Therefore be it resolved that the Freedom Township Board of Trustees does hereby approve and adopt the "Harp Cap" option as provided for in public act 152 of 2011, to become effective January 1, 2012.

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

Public hearing is set for January 10, 2012 at 7:30pm to hear public comment, regarding repealing ordinance no. 39 which is an ordinance to establish a joint planning commission among Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester Township and Manchester Village.

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Weidmayer supported by Haeussler: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9327-9365, with voided checks, 9347,9348,9349 & 9361

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

**11. Public Comment:** Sharon Township resident was asking questions about Stoneco's renewal process.

Adjourned at 9:18 pm Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township