

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 11, 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 Huehl to:

Approve the September 13, 2011 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

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

5. Communications: SWWCOG will be at Sharon Township. Supervisory Weidmayer and Treasurer Haeussler attended a PDR meeting, there is money to help preserve farm land and applications are available. Clerk Alexa attended the CRC meeting, it was very informative. AATA transit meeting, we appointed Bob Mester, Trustee, Lyndon Township, and alternate: Ann Feeney, Council Member, City of Chelsea to be the voices for the 10 surrounding communities. Supervisor Weidmayer attended the Western Washtenaw Construction Authority, they are talking down the road that the townships might have to put in monies to help fund the authority. Pleasant Lake, Lake Bottom parcels are at the township's attorney. An e-mail was read regarding The State of Michigan encouraging communities to share services.

6. Public Comment: A resident ask if the township allows community drain fields, the township zoning does not allow community drain fields. Bob miller annocued the Freedom Township History project has nominated Dale Weidmayer for the CRC volunteer award, for the recognition banquet in November.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: PC received a new package from Stonco. The PC worked on the zoning ordinance. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Zoning Inspector report: 2 zoning permits, a pole barn at 3801 Schmitz road and a screened in porch at 1441 E. Pleasant lake road.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: looked into a wild boar sighting on the south side of the township, nothing found.

Clerk's Report: Motion by Huehl seconded by Haeussler to enter in the agreement to sign for the electronic poll books for future elections. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

8. Unfinished Business:

Christopher McNeely representing First Federal Bank in the C & T bankruptcy case, presented to the board of Trustees a extension of the Letter of Credit to June 30, 2012, if the board was willing to rescind the two motions that the board made in August one to draw on the letter of credit and the other to revoke the permit for C & T. The board made no decisions on C & T, until the board speaks with the Township Attorney.

9. New Business:

Motion by Alexa supported by Schaible to change the November board meeting to November 3rd, due to the election on the 8th. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

10. Warrants: Moved by Schaible supported by Huehl: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9283-9300 voided checks 9289 & 9290. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Weidmayer, Haeussler, Schaible, Alexa, Huehl

Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Public Comment: none.

Adjourned at 9:09 pm Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township