

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
February 14, 2012 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 absent

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Huehl supported by Haeussler to:  
Approve the January 10, 2012 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Alexa supported by Huehl to: Approve January, 2012 Treasurers report.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler Nay: none CARRIED

**5. Communications:** Washtenaw County Sheriff supplied the township with an incident report for the month of December & January. State Representative Mark Ouimet received legislature of the year award. Enbridge pipeline is going to put in a new pipeline along the existing pipeline that they have in the spring of 2013. There was talk that the DNR had released coyotes in the area to help with the deer population confirmed by the DNR that they did not release any coyotes. Pleasant lake, Lake Bottom letters are going out this week from the township attorney to wrap that up. Consumer energy does not have exclusive franchise rights to natural gas lines in the township, there are residents interested in natural gas that would be DTE customers. The township board will hold a budget hearing at 7:30pm March 13<sup>th</sup>, prior to the board meeting at 8:00pm.

**6. Public Comment:** None

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: Stoneco renewal application finalized. American Agg. and Waterland gave annual reviews. The ridge between Amer. Agg. and Waterland that has been finalized, now the township will review. July 3<sup>rd</sup>'s PC meeting is cancelled the PC will either chance the date or not have a meeting in July depending on what issues they have that month. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Zoning Officer: One zoning at 11224 Hieber for an addition to a garage.

Clerk's Report: There will be a Presidential primary on February 28, 2012, Manchester library may take the public act books in the back room.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

C & T update, they are going to sell the easement by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Supervisor Weidmayer did ask for a bid on painting the tow hall garage. MCJPC is March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Village, the township has not official rejoined.

**9. New Business:**

Ray Berg gave a presentation on the Manchester Wellness Coalition. And passed out brochures asking for input.

The following resolution was offered by Alexa, and seconded by Huehl to increase the Supervisors salary by \$500 for a total of \$16,000.

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

The following resolution was offered by Alexa, and seconded by Huehl: resolution to establish township officer's salaries.

Now therefore it be resolved that as of 4-1-12 the salaries of the township board members are as follows: Treasurer, \$16,000, Clerk \$16,000, and Trustees \$125.00 per meeting.

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

Motion by Alexa seconded by Haeussler to accept the hardship application to be put on file with the township.  
Motion carried by all Ayes.    Nay: none    CARRIED

Moved by Huehl seconded by Alexa to approve the 2011 poverty guidelines.  
Motion carried by all Ayes.    Nay: none    CARRIED

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Huehl supported by Weidmayer: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9387-9407.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Weidmayer    Nay: none    CARRIED

**11. Public Comment:** none  
Adjourned at 10:00 pm

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township