

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
March 12th, 2013 8:00 pm

Budget Hearing was held at 7:30 at the townhall. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 with discussion of the proposed 2013-2014 budget and adjourned at 8:02.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:05
Members present: Bristle, Huehl, Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to:
Approve the February 12, 2013 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Layher to: Approve February, 2013 Treasurers report.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Layher, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications: Supervisor Weidmayer attended a Chief Ex. Meeting at Scio twp. on 3/7/13 plan to meet every other month. Sheriff's report had 32 calls for January they handled 29 and 26 calls for February of which they handled 25. A state female police officer may stop by Weidmayer's house and pick up a town hall key to use the restroom and the facility as a rest area. SWWCOG meeting will be Mar. 13th at Manchester Village with Gretchen Driskell as a guest speaker.

6. Public Comment: Ray Berg gave an update on the historical cemetery signs unveiling and the potluck at the town hall on April 6th. People can meet at the town hall to carpool at 9:45 a.m. then head to the cemeteries and come back to the town hall for a potluck lunch. Pleasant Lake Property Owners Association is having a meeting at the town hall on Sunday Mar. 17th from 2-4. Guest speaker is Dr. Kendra Spence Cheruvellil.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: At last weeks meeting they worked on more zoning ordinances. They hope to finish reviewing them next month and have a final updated copy of all the zoning ordinances in May. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin received no calls in Feb. but did visit 1141 Waters Rd. and cars had been removed. Also went to 8560 Rentz Rd. and they started to clean up the barn.

Zoning Officer: Jim gave his report to Bristle there was a new address given to AT&T for new equipment at 14020 Pleasant Lake Rd, Manchester.

Clerk report: Bristle reported that there will be a Chelsea and Dexter school election held at the town hall on May 7th. Motion by Huehl supported by Layher: To pay \$199.95 to upgrade to QuickBooks pro 2013 (old software will expire May 31).

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Layher, Bristle, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

9. Unfinished Business:

2012-2013 Budget- The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and seconded by Bristle
Be it further resolved that the total revenues and un-appropriated fund be amended for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Layher, Huehl, Bristle, Schaible Nay: none CARRIED

2013-2014 Budget-The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and supported by Layher to adopt resolution 13-01 now therefore be it resolved the Freedom Township Board of Trustees adopts the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget by cost center.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Huehl, Bristle, Weidmayer, Layher, Schaible Nay: none CARRIED

The following resolution was offered by Bristle, and supported by Schaible to adopt resolution 13-02 now therefore be it resolved the Freedom Township Board of Trustees adopts the 2013-2014 Public Improvement Fund budget by cost center.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Layher, Weidmayer, Schaible, Bristle, Huehl Nay: none CARRIED

The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and supported by Bristle to adopt resolution 13-03 now therefore be it resolved the Freedom Township Board of Trustees adopts the 2013-2014 Road Millage budget by cost center.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Layher, Huehl, Weidmayer, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

10. New Business:

Hardship application-Motion by Huehl seconded by Layher to accept state guidelines for the hardship application and for it to be put on file with the township.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Huehl, Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Schaible Nay: none CARRIED

Enbridge-has established an environmental stewardship program and gave us a grant application for \$15,000. The board will brainstorm ideas at next months meeting.

Roads-Recap of the road commission meeting last Thursday. Will make a decision at next months meeting.

11. Warrants: Motion by Schaible supported by Layher: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9713-9732

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Layher, Schaible, Bristle, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

12. Public Comment: None

Adjourned at 10:21 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township