

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

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:03 pm
Members present: Bristle, Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer, Huehl

2. Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approve the September 10, 2013 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Huehl supported by Bristle to: Approve September 10, 2013 Treasurers report.

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

5. Communications: Evan Pratt Washtenaw Co Water Resources Commissioner will meet with the township at 7:15 on November 12th with a presentation. The next SWWCOG meeting will be Oct. 9th at 7:30 at Freedom townhall speaker from WATTS. Permit meeting in Manchester approved a 2.4% raise to the 2 positions in the office. Sherriff report for August had 61 calls. Hazmat cleaned up a spill of an unknown substance from jugs thrown on Ellsworth rd.

6. Public Comment: Beth asked who to call to find out the amount she is paying for the Pleasant Lake lake Bottom and was told to call Matt Heering at the county office. Bob shared that the Pleasant Lake Property Owners Association is sending out a letter to property owners and those with deeded lake front access for a weed control management plan. It would be ran by the county and last about 3-5 years with it being funded through a special assessment.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Larry reported the p.c. completed the zoning ordinances. A public hearing will be Dec. 3rd at 7:00. Copies will be at the Manchester and Saline libraries. Larry is going to talk with Barrett gravel pit about some noise complaints. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin got one call for Barrett gravel pit having a back up alarm at 4:00am but the foreman reported no one was at the pit at that time.

Zoning Officer: One zoning at 2681 Fletcher Rd for a pole barn.

Clerk report: Bristle received dates for an HVA openhouse and to meet regarding the Freedom twp rural fitness program. Enbridge grant will request funds for the increasing demand for recycling in the area and submitted 10/11/13.

9. Unfinished Business:

Gravel Pit Restoration/Letter of Credit- Resolution is in place to withdrawl the demand on letter of credit and have First Federal Bank of Midwest move forward on correcting the violations to the C&T pit.

Weed Control Ordinance- The board will drop the issue for now with no action taken at this time.

10. New Business: NONE

11. Warrants: Motion by Schaible supported by Layher: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9871-9885.

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

12. Public Comment: None

Adjourned at 9:42 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township