

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 8:00 pm

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:04 pm  
Members present: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Huehl, Schaible

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Schaible supported by Huehl to:  
Approve the June 10, 2014 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Huehl supported by Bristle to: Approve June 10, 2014 Treasurers report.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Layher, Bristle, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

**5. Communications:** SWCOG meeting last month had a presentation from CRC. 13% of those using the food pantry are from Freedom Township. Broadband meeting is this Friday. MTA training for Planning and Zoning this month in Kalamazoo and Frankenmuth. Received a bill for \$75 if we would like to join the Washtenaw Co Consortium for Solid Waste Management and the board decided not at this time. April sheriff report had 25 calls. Dan Schaible shared that his father received a notice from Rover Pipeline of a meeting July 15 at the Chelsea Comfort Inn Conference Room. It appears they are a company with a gas line looking to follow the Enbridge pipeline. Denny Huehl shared that Jeff Messman said all but 3 residents paid for dust control on Hieber rd and it really made a difference. And that it appears there was a good response after just one weed control application in Pleasant Lake.

**6. Public Comment:**

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: No meeting in July. Public Hearing September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 for new zoning maps. August meeting will be moved to Aug 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. And the Gravel Pit tour will be September 13 at 8:00am. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Warning given to Ernst road resident seemed to solve the problem there..

Zoning Officer: 4 new zonings in June. New address at 3430 Schmitz Rd, new address at 11660 Waters Rd, new address at 8737 Saline Water-works and a pole barn at 8738 Saline water-works Rd.

Library- Jan gave Dale copies for the board of a letter that is being circulated by another township resident regarding the proposal to withdraw from the Manchester District Library.

Clerk report: Primary election on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Ballots have been tested and are now going out to absentee voters. Election workers will be attending training this month that is required every two years. Presented 3 fire run invoices to the board.

Moved by Huehl supported by Bristle to waive 2 fire runs for individuals that had passed with no estate in place to cover their expenses.

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

**9. Unfinished Business:**

Gravel Pit Restoration- Restoration work has been completed and final walk through is complete. Township has received the paperwork for the letter of credit extension. Dale will contact Stan with these updates.

Road Contract- Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl to approve the Washtenaw County Road Commission second agreement for the application of 3,000 tons of 22A gravel from Barrett's and to use matching funds.

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

**10. New Business:**

River Raisin Watershed Council- Discussion on joining for 2014-2015 with no action taken.

Weed/Lawn Mowing Ordinance- Larry will ask Rodney about added it to the lake district.

**11. Warrants:** Motion by Huehl supported by Schaible: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 10062-10078.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Schaible, Layher, Huehl, Bristle    Nay: none                    CARRIED  
**12. Public Comment:**  
Adjourned at 9:52 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township