

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 8:00 pm

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

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm  
Members present: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Huehl, Schaible

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Change to Agenda:**

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Huehl supported by Layher to:

Approve the April 14, 2015 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Bristle supported by Huehl to: Approve April 14, 2015 Treasurers report.

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

**5. Communications:** CRC meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in Manchester. Weidmayer will contact their board about sending someone to speak at one of our meetings. DTE public hearing May 12<sup>th</sup>. Weidmayer attended the MATS meeting in Chelsea on April 22-24.

**6. Public Comment:** Wolverine Pipeline representative shared that the company will be putting in a new 16 in pipeline 10ft from their existing line starting in spring 2016. Bob Miller shared a photo he received for the historical archives of Henry and Catherine Burns in front of their home on Pleasant Lake Road. Lon Nordeen handed out a magazine to all the board members with an article about Pleasant Lake and a picture of the lake on the front cover. He would like to add an update on the Pleasant Lake weed management program to the July board meeting agenda.

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: At the meeting last week there was talk about the fence/garage at 11260 Hieber Rd. Jim Coval and Rodney our planner will review the site plan and ordinance. Nothing has been issued yet. Larry, Dan, Rodney and Sue from StoneCo will meet at the Barrett pit on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am for a walk through. A public hearing has been set for June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 at the town hall for a Conditional Use permit for Troy Busha. A final review of the master plan will be done at the next meeting. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin received one call for a noise complaint on Waters road.

Zoning Officer: Jim had 4 new zonings, new house and garage at 6875 Schneider Rd, pull barn at 2695 Peckins Rd, pull barn at 11505 Pleasant Lake Rd and new address at 5959 Kothe Rd. 8737 Saline Waterworks Rd is creating a burm that does not follow the township regulations for land balancing. They need to fill out an application and have planning commission review it.

Library- none

Clerk report: Clerk reported that the state election on May 5<sup>th</sup> went well with 434 voters going through the polls at the town hall. The state proposal was voted down and the Road Millage Renewal for Freedom Township passed with 62%. Freedom twp was not selected for an election audit. Next Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> is the yearly township audit. Clerk is signed up for the MTA on the road 2015 Regional meeting June 4<sup>th</sup> in Chelsea. Clerk, Supervisor and planner meet with Ron Milkey about possible uses for the Pleasant Lake School building. All will meet again on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the town hall to talk about possible uses again with further information.

**9. Unfinished Business:**

Town Hall Improvements/Windows- Discussion on new windows for the town hall, 3 quotes have been received from Kleinschmidt, J. Practor and Wallside Windows.

Motion by Layher supported by Huehl to accept bid from Kleinschmidt to replace the 14 windows at the town hall.

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

Road Commission Contract- Motion by Schaible supported by Bristle to approve the 2015 Freedom Township Road agreement with Washtenaw County Road Commission.

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

Pleasant Lake Inn- Public hearing has been set for June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the town hall. Rodney Nanney and Don Pennington will act as the dangerous building chairs for the hearing on behalf of the township.

**10. New Business:**

Weed Management- discussion on a new general ordinance, tabled till next meeting.

Washtenaw County Recycling Day in Saline- Motion by Schaible supported by Layher to support the Washtenaw County clean-up day in Saline on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> with a donation of \$500.00.

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

**11. Warrants:** Motion by Weidmayer supported by Layher: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 3127-3149.

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

**12. Public Comment:**

Adjourned at 9:48 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township