

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
APPROVED Minutes of the Regular Meeting
March 13th, 2018 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:01pm
Members present: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Schaible, Huehl 6 were present in the audience.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Change to Agenda:

4. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to:
Approved the February 13, 2018 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

5. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Schaible supported by Huehl to: Approve February 13, 2018 Treasurers report.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Bristle, Weidmayer, Schaible, Layher, Huehl Nay: none CARRIED

6. Communications: Meeting with the Road Commission will be at the town hall on April 5th at 1:00pm. Freedom Township has the 5th largest personal property taxes generated mainly due to the pipelines running through the township. Troy Busha's consent judgment was up on 3/1/2018, the township attorney has been contacted to enforce the court order.

7. Public Comment: Beth Heuser invited the board to attend the next meeting for the PLPOA on April 8th 1:30-3:00. And she said thank you for the gravel on Hieber Rd.

8. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Larry reported that at last week's meeting Lori Fredericks asked about Medical Marihuana facilities in the township. Mike Bossory submitted more information for his site plan but it is not complete. The site plan for Consumer's Energy was approved and they will be using the entrance for StoneCo Pit #9 for construction traffic. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin received no calls this month. He sent a letter to Mr. Meyers on Pleasant Lake Rd regarding the truck that needs to be moved.

Zoning Inspector- Jim submitted one new address at 2404 S. Fletcher Road.

Library- no report.

Clerk report: Working with the county/go daddy/revize to put up a link on the old website to direct people to the township's new website. Attended training in Jackson last month for a new program to keep track of all voter information and records. The next clerk's meeting will be in Superior Township.

9. Unfinished Business:

Ordinance Amendment for camping and short-term use on vacant lots- Motion by Huehl supported by Bristle to adopt the amendment to the zoning ordinance 43-D for the purposes of updating recreational vehicle parking standards, adding camping related definitions, and establishing comprehensive standards for temporary or short-term camping activities.

Roll call vote was 4-1 Aye: Huehl, Layher, Schaible, Bristle Nay: Weidmayer CARRIED

Motion by Schaible seconded by Layher to set the camping permit fee at \$0 per permit.

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

PDR- Discussion on the value of this program but that there are other County, State and Federal programs to protect farmland and natural resources. Tabled till next month.

10. New Business:

Wash. Co. Solid Waste Management Plan- Jon Tulman presented information regarding Wash. Co. solid waste management plan required by the state. They must have capacity for at least 10 years worth of waste.

Motion by Weidmayer seconded by Huehl to approve the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 2017 Amendment.

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

Recording Secretary for Planning Commission- Motion by Huehl seconded by Layher to set the planning commission secretary compensation at \$65/meeting plus \$700 annual salary and the recording secretary will receive \$80/mtg. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Huehl, Bristle, Schaible, Weidmayer, Layher Nay: none CARRIED

2017-2018 Budget-The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and seconded by Schaible
Be it further resolved that the total revenues and un-appropriated fund be amended for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Township Election Supplies increased to \$6,200, Printing/Newsletter increased to \$2,100 and Fire Contract increased to \$59,000.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Weidmayer, Huehl, Bristle, Layher Nay: none CARRIED

2018-2019 Budgets-The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and supported by Weidmayer to adopt resolution 18-01 now therefore be it resolved the Freedom Township Board of Trustees adopts the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget by cost center.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Bristle, Layher, Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and supported by Bristle to adopt resolution 18-02 now therefore be it resolved the Freedom Township Board of Trustees adopts the 2018-2019 Public Improvement Fund budget by cost center.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Schaible, Layher, Huehl, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and supported by Bristle to adopt resolution 18-03 now therefore be it resolved the Freedom Township Board of Trustees adopts the 2018-2019 Road Millage budget by cost center.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Layher, Huehl, Weidmayer, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

Town Hall Improvements- Motion by Weidmayer, and supported by Layher to purchase new registers and a cart for the chairs at the town hall.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer, Bristle, Huehl Nay: none CARRIED

Civil Infraction Ordinance- Clerk brought sample ordinances from surrounding townships for discussion and a sample from MTA. Tabled till next month.

River Raisin Watershed- Motion by Weidmayer, and supported by Huehl to pay the \$100 invoice for membership dues.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Layher, Schaible, Huehl, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

11. Warrants: Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 3912-3931.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Huehl, Layher, Weidmayer, Schaible, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

12. Public Comment: none

Adjourned at 11:27 pm
Valisa L. Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township