

9. Unfinished Business:

Safety Committee wrap-up- Matt Little, safety committee chair, will get a finalized copy of the continuity and emergency preparedness plan for the next meeting and it will be sent to Dave Halteman, the director of Wash. Co Emergency services, for approval.

Warning Siren- Discussion was had on outdoor warning systems and their purpose for activation. Some sirens are to sound signaling people to take cover (ex:bad weather) and tune to local media outlets for details or others sound telling you to evacuate the area (ex:flood area). Wash. Co. is currently using the Everbridge Alert System to communicate with citizens and businesses during emergencies and other critical events. You will need to sign up (www.washtenaw.org/alerts) for the service and messages will be sent to either- your cell phone, SMS (text), home phone, email, fax or pager. When looking at warning sirens we need to be mindful to use township funds for services that will benefit the township as a whole, not just parts of it. Township officials will continue to push pipeline companies to work together on communication and safety issues. Clerk will reach out to Consumers Energy regarding the packet they said they were sending out to residents after their zoom safety meeting last month.

Town Hall Water Softener- Motion by Weidmayer supported by Huehl: To accept the Champion Water Treatment quote on installing a new water softener at the town hall.

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

10. New Business:

Manchester District Library Delegate- Janet Davis submitted her letter of resignation as one of the Manchester District Library Delegate for Freedom Township. The board thanks her for her service and commitment to the area. The Supervisor will be looking for a replacement.

Planning Commission Appointment- With Larry Lindemann being voted in as Township Supervisor there now is an open seat on the planning commission. Planning Commission appointments will be set next month.

Motion by Weidmayer supported by Layher: To have Mike Bossory fill the position of planning commission member for one month.

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

Snow Removal Agreement - Motion by Weidmayer supported by Schaible to have John Engelbert be responsible for snow removal at the town hall for 2020-2021 winter months.

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

11. Warrants: Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 4625-4651.

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

12. Public Comment: The Board would like to thank Dale Weidmayer, for his 44 years of service and dedication to Freedom Township. He served 33 years as a Trustee and 13 years as Supervisor. The Board wishes him the best on his retirement.

Adjourned at 9:16 pm

Valisa L. Bristle,
Clerk, Freedom Township