



Warning Siren- 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. The Supervisor shared that he would like to see a capital improvement fund set up to help budget for such projects as safety/ warning sirens, fire/police protection or road culverts as examples.

**10. New Business:**

Town Hall Keys- A list needs to be made of who within the township has keys to the town hall and collect costs for new locks on the exterior doors of the hall. Supervisor will collect the costs associated and have for next meeting.

Appointments- Motion by Lindemann seconded by Bristle to appoint Mike Bossory for a 3 yr. term, Dan Schaible for a 1 yr. term and Carol Huehl to a 1 yr. term (recording secretary) to the planning commission.

Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Layher supported by Schaible to appoint Jeff Weidmayer, Scott Diuble, Frank Lobbestael, the chair of planning commission and twp. supervisor to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3 yr. term and Scott Guenther as alternate.

Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Schaible seconded by Layher to appoint Gerald Huehl, Charlie Hieber and Dave Mieras to Board of Review for 2 yr. terms and Dale Ganzhorn as alternate. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Layher seconded by Bristle to appoint Susan Layher and Elissa Weidmayer as Manchester District Library Delegates from Freedom Township. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

There is an article in the latest MTA magazine about a required BOR member training. The clerk will look into this for the next meeting.

Electronic Files – Clerk will look into different document management options (companies/systems/costs).

SB 431- The following resolution was offered by Bristle, and supported by Huehl to adopt resolution 2020-06 now therefore be it resolved that Freedom Township Board of Trustees oppose the proposed legislation to preempt local control over sand and gravel operations found in Senate Bill 431.

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

2021 Meeting Dates- Motion by Lindemann seconded by Bristle to set the Freedom Twp. board meetings for the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the Freedom Township hall.

Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

Microsoft 360 Software – The new recording secretary does not have this program on her computer and needs it for the position. The Board will look into the cost of an individual computer or if there is a group option.

**11. Warrants:** Motion by Huehl supported by Schaible: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 4652-4578.

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

**12. Public Comment:** Lon Nordeen asked what is our level of new tax benefits from the pipelines and consumer energy which could support these proposed capital improvement expenses. Treasurer will gather information for our next meeting.

Adjourned at 9:46 pm

Valisa L. Bristle,  
Clerk, Freedom Township