

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
APPROVED Minutes of the Regular Meeting by electronic remote access  
April 14, 2020 8:00 pm

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

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 7:58pm

Members present: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Huehl, Schaible absent: none 1 were present in the audience

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Approve the March 11, 2020 Township Board minutes with corrections. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Schaible supported by Huehl to: Approve March 11, 2020 Treasurers report.

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

**5. Communications:** none

**6. Public Comment:** none

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: Larry Lindemann reported that the April Planning Commission meeting was canceled due to the COVID-19 crisis. Wolverine pipeline did submit a minor site plan amendment that Jim Coval was able to approve with administrative authority. A full copy of the PC minutes is available from clerk.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Austin Helber submitted his report with no activity. The clerk mailed a 2<sup>nd</sup> letter with the new short-term transient rental ordinance and an application to Ms. Ring on Happy Hollow Dr.

Zoning Inspector- Jim Coval submitted his report for the month of March. He issued one new address at 2505 Fletcher Rd.

Library- none

Clerk report: Working with an accounting firm to finish up the township records to prepare for the annual audit, this may need to be pushed back due to the stay home, stay safe orders.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

Road Millage- Motion by Bristle and supported by Huehl to adopt resolution to place renewal proposition for road millage on the August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 ballot.

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

Road Commission Agreement- Motion by Huehl supported by Layher to approve the Washtenaw County Road Commission contract for three brines for dust control, application of 3,000 tons of gravel, drainage projects and to use the matching funds.

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

**9. New Business:**

Lawn Mowing Bids- Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl to have ER Lawn Service mow the town hall lawn for 2020 for \$45.00 per mow and Fletcher Rd cemetery 6 times at \$65 per mow.

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

Motion by Huehl supported by Layher to have The Gilbert's mow the Freedom Emanuel Evangelical Memorial Cemetery as needed at \$70 per mow.

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

**10. Warrants:** Motion by Weidmayer supported by Huehl: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 4468-4485.

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

**11. Public Comment:** Rudy-township CD matured and he put it into a new 2month CD in the hopes that interest rates will increase.

Adjourned at 8:36 pm Valisa L. Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township