

Freedom Township
Proposed Regular Board Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2004

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Weidmayer and Horning were all present. Motion by Horning, seconded by Weidmayer, to approve the November 9, 2004, regular board minutes, roll call vote resulted in all ayes, motion carried. Move by Little, seconded by Horning to approve the Treasurers report. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Audience Participation: Residents ask about the status on the excavating on Bemis rd, the Ordinance officer will make sure that the resident digging knows that no more digging can take place until receipts are provided to the board. A comment was made by trustee Weidmayer regarding the passing of Armin Haeussler. Weidmayer commented what a pleasure it was to serve on the Freedom Township board with Armin, and how thrilled Armin was when our two historians visited with him to discuss the history of Freedom Township.

Planning Commission: - Levy submitted there restoration plan it was tabled until meeting takes place between the PC, Levy & Waterland trucking. The engineers that inspected the four gravel pits gave a report; a final report will be at the January meeting. Bond requirements will be set at this meeting also.

Ordinance Officer Report: - Pictures of the excavating on Bemis were taken.

Zoning Inspector report: – three zoning permits were issued.

District Library: – New this winter are DVD's. Story time for Preschoolers is now every Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00am. 35 prizes awarded for the coloring contest. Part-time librarian will be hired to fill in the void when the director is on leave. 5 staff computers will be replaced. In January, a survey will be sent out to all residents.

Clerk's report: - Landscaping for the hall will be done in late March or Early April. The two new stoves are in and working. February election for the county jail will take place on the 22nd.

Business: Letter regarding proposals G & H was discussed with the planning Commission Chairperson. The board told the chair that putting his title on the letter was inappropriate and public servants should not voice their positions on issues. Board made a motion that was moved by Little and seconded by Weidmayer to increase the minor building fees to \$60 from \$45 starting February 1st 2005. Reappointments were made for members on PC, ZBA and Board of review. A voice roll call resulted in all ayes. A property tax administration fee was discussed and we will look into it further. Recycle Ann Arbor is looking into doing a regional clean-up day for the four corners of the township at no expense to the townships. Motion to sign the Washtenaw county road commission contract, moved by Weidmayer seconded by Horning, a roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion for the Treasurer to purchase a new computer if the time line at the county for a free computer is not available. Moved by Little seconded by Horning, a roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion for the clerk to go to the MTA conference for one day, moved by Weidmayer seconded by Little, a roll call vote resulted in all ayes. A discussion about the county election in February was discussed about were all the funds would go. A generator for the town hall was priced at around \$6000; we are looking into grant money. The township webpage is in its first phase, 3 members of the township will attend training in January to learn how to update the page. Move by Little seconded by Horning to approve Warrants. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Alexa, Clerk