

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2005

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. Minutes and treasures report were approved.

State Police - State police reported that they responded to; two crashes, two suspicious situations, one larceny, one trespassing and one general assist in the month of July. Residents did let the officer know that going east in the morning on Pleasant Lake rd. there are several speeders.

Planning Commission: - Planner requested drawings from Panhandle for the file. Letter of intent is being distributed PC is waiting on the counties PDR that changes are being made. There will be a meeting with Hubble Roth and Clark regarding invoices. A escrow account will be set-up for Thompson McCully.

Ordinance Officer Report: A barn on Lima Center is being looked in to, to see what it was put up for. There was a sign that a resident complained about another resident on Hieber that sign was removed. A resident went to court over a vehicle.

Zoning Inspector report: Zoning was issued for Pole Barn, Swimming pool, and a porch.

Library Report: The Library negotiated more room on the main floor of the building. In the lease, it specifies the necessity of an elevator; with the elevator, it will allow full usage of the library. Collection size is now over 30,000 items.

Clerk's report: November election has been postponed until May. Board approved that the accountant complete the F65 form for the township.

Business: Wireless Washtenaw – Ray Berg reported that 18 companies have been interviewed to supply service to rural areas. There will be three pilots in the county. Freedom Township is hoping that we will be a pilot for the 2006 year. Motion was made to support pilot program for Wireless Washtenaw for Freedom Township.

Manchester is exploring the option of there own Police department. \$500 was approved towards expert advise/study for the police department.

Barrett Paving Materials Inc. has applied for a permit to expand a 58-acre lake by approximately 125 acres. The township is requesting a public hearing on the permit, there are several questions that residents have on the issue.

Washtenaw County Solid Waste program completed an assessment of residential solid waste; the report shows lower costs and increase services in the community.

Cement slab for the recycling bins was tabled until next month.

Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk

Approved by Bob Little Supervisor