

Freedom Township
Proposed Regular Board Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2005

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 Haeussler, to approve the December 14, 2004, regular board minutes, motion carried by all ayes. Move by Little, seconded by Weidmayer to approve the Treasurers report. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Planning Commission: - A new Chair was appointed Larry Lindemann. Hubble, Roth & Clark's report was handed out to the board. All gravel pits have a recommended reclamation bond.

Ordinance Officer Report: - Still trying to contact the resident on Bemis rd. To get the receipts for digging for the past two years.

Zoning Inspector report: – Seven new home zoning permits were issued in 2004. December one zoning permit for an addition.

District Library: – Part-time librarian Cathy Harmon was hired to complete the needs for the library staffing. Winter Science workshop will begin January 29th, February 12th and March 5th. Preschool story times offered on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Jane Thornton has agreed to replace Diane Horning as the District Library Delegate at the end of her term. Motion by Little seconded by Horning. The motion carried by all ayes.

Clerk's report: -Annually upgrade was approved to purchase the payroll services for QuickBooks. Move by Little seconded by Haeussler, motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Motion to adjust line items for budget, moved by Little seconded by Horning, motion passed unanimously.

Fire Bill:- 2004 report was given, total of 46 fire runs.

Webpage: - Ray Berg gave an update on the webpage for the township, it is up and running and will be continually updated. The web address is www.twp-freedom.org. Any residents with any information/suggestions for the page please feel free to contact a board member or Ray Berg. A postcard will be sent out to residents with the web address and History night information. Move by Weidmayer seconded by Little, a roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Business: Resident Gene DeRosset addressed the board on two issues. One the noise level at Pleasant Lake Inn, a decibel meter will be placed in the Inn to read the level on Friday and Saturday nights. Second issue the speed limit on Pleasant Lake Road, through the residential area. The board will look at two house bills that could help the township change the speed. Move by Little seconded by Alexa for a new computer for the Treasurer not to exceed \$900. Roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried. Recycle Ann Arbor contract was tabled until next month. The 2005 township meeting schedule was approved. Move by Little seconded by Horning to approve Warrants. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Alexa, Clerk