

**Freedom Township**  
**Synopsis Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**May 10, 2005**

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Weidmayer and Horning were present. The April 12, 2005, regular board minutes, & Treasurers report were approved.

**Public Participation** – a resident was back to follow up on a few concerns one that the fence between the Pleasant Lake Inn and the resident next to the bar should be replaced. The owner of the bar was informed to replace the fence. The music level at Pleasant Lake Inn is being monitored, the owner has done some sound proofing by insulating the side of the building, ceiling, and some windows, also has posted a sign on the door as customers leave the building. The resident would like to see a uniform speed limit from Fletcher to Schneider road and to remove the passing lane in the residential area. The road commission will be notified again.

**Planning Commission:** - Lima Center auto repair business is being looked into. The PC is looking into natural resources sample ordinances. Panhandle supplied a letter stating that they did not believe that they had to come in front of the PC for their 8 x 12 building. Gravel pit inspections were last Saturday. Barrett needs to supply the PC with DEQ water quality report. The attorney will review the information on the Kenny Stuart pit. Pleasant lake association is looking into updating lake-zoning requirements.

**Ordinance Officer Report:** - Noise ordinances were sent to consumer energy & panhandle. Three violations for vehicles have not been taken care of; they are being turned over to the attorney. Photos were taken at the Bemis road property.

**Zoning Inspector report:** – One zoning permit was issued for a pole barn on Schmitz road.

**District Library:** – The library will extend its building space. A commitment was made to stay in the village for another 10 years. Funds were approved to allow the public to use wireless connection. May 23<sup>rd</sup> is the annual meeting, new officers will be elected. Circulated items have increased over the last year. Diane Horning has served for six years as a district Library delegate, she will be replaced by Jane Thornton.

**Clerk's report:** - Landscaping for the town hall will start in June. A new phone/answering machine will be bought for the main office at the town hall. An additional phone number will be posted on the website for the State police for un emergencies.

**Webpage** – the forms page has been completed, and all links to county forms are on. The WWCA will be connected this week. The next page will be the farm page. Visits to the site have increased.

**History Project** – There are six volunteers to do word processing of old documents and conduct 60 resident interviews. Motion to buy equipment to conduct the interviews was approved.

**Business:** Public safety meetings are being held all over the county regarding police patrol. Second brine application for the roads was approved. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Alexa, Clerk  
Approved by Bob Little, Supervisor