

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2006

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. March 14, 2006 regular board minutes, & treasurer's report were approved.

Audience Participation: Two residents offered recycling services to the township in the future if there would be no clean-up day. The county is having a clean-up day on May 6th from 9-4 at 8025 Werkner rd, in Chelsea. The two residents are interested in recycling Styrofoam, scrap wood and scrap metal. A pleasant lake resident called both Liz Brater and Pam Byrnes offices to have them look into what new water laws would effect the Barrett application to MDEQ and the township.

Planning Commission: - Letter was written to Water land and American Aggregates regarding the ridge between them the PC is waiting on the reply from the pits. Washtenaw county parks application is waiting on more information. Panhandle provided an aerial photo the planner is drafting an acceptance letter. A work session for the amendments for the Extraction Ordinance will be April 25th at 7:30pm. Barrett lake application, a work plan from Barrett was received; the Hydro geologist will look over the plan. C&T was present at the last meeting to answer questions. May 2nd meeting was rescheduled to May 3rd, due to conflict with the election. Three members attended the PDR workshop.

Zoning Inspector: one zoning permit for a pole barn.

Library report: A new release of circulation software. The library board honored the staff with a reception. Final revision of the contract with Clinton has been sent.

Clerk's report: Looking into numbers for a speeding ordinance. May election, for Manchester, Dexter, Saline and Chelsea school boards and Washtenaw County 800 MHz. CD.

Business: Wireless Washtenaw presentation by James McFarlane. The township board approved the Wireless Washtenaw Master Plan. Representatives from Pittsfield police, HVA and State police, presented information on the 800 MHz Proposal A on the May 2nd election. All emergency responders would like to be on a unified radio system. This tool will allow all police; firefighters and paramedics to be able to talk to each other. The board is reviewing the rates for the Town hall rental, was tabled until next month. Lawn mowing contract was granted to Meadow Valley lawn. Washtenaw County Road commission contracts there looked at, there are two proposals, a meeting is set for April 18th to discuss the contracts. Warrants, were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved by Supervisor, Bob Little