

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2006

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting/budget hearing to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. 2006-2007 budget was presented and approved. February 14, 2006 minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Audience Participation: Representative from Pam Byrnes office attended the meeting; she is going to take a few issues back to the state representative. A resident would like to see a no passing lane, after the S curve on Pleasant Lake rd, past Steinbach going east bound. There is a meeting with the Washtenaw County road commission on April 18, 2006 at 7PM at the Freedom Township hall, if residents would like to come and participate. Laurie Maxwell who lives on Pleasant Lake wants to know why the board cannot tell Barrett Lake expansion a plain "no". The board is looking into options.

Planning Commission: - Washtenaw county parks tabled. Panhandle tabled. Deadline for comments on the amendments for the extraction ordinance is March 14th. C&T attended the last PC meeting to answer a few questions regarding the annual report. Three PC members will attend the PDR workshop hosted by Washtenaw County. Hubbell Roth and Clark bills will be paid out of the gravel pit escrow accounts.

Library report: Supporting monies from the townships continue to come into the library. Elevator project is with the architect. The contract with Clinton Library was approved, Clinton still needs to approve.

Clerk's report: May 2nd election will be held for, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester and Saline school boards and the Washtenaw County 800 MHz.

Business: County commissioners have approved 12 deputies; for road patrol, the township has not seen this in writing. A question raised about where the money for speeding tickets west of parker road goes? This will be looked into. Wireless Washtenaw master plan meeting will be March 22nd, at the Western Service center in Scio Township. A letter from the attorney's office was approved to send to Kenny Stuart to collect some outstanding bills and close out his account. The assessing contract was approved. Amendment to the current General Fund budget was approved. Yearly audit for the township was approved. Ordinance enforcement officer was appointed Alvin Ernest. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved by Supervisor, Bob Little