

**Freedom Township**  
**Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes**  
**August 14, 2007**

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. July 10, 2007 regular board minutes, and treasurer's report were approved.

**Public Participation:** Bob Miller has been given old maps of Freedom Township. He also has births and deaths of those in the cemetery at the end of Lima Center road. Bob will put all the information in the townships history files. Volunteers will clean the Huehl cemetery on Fletcher road this winter. There are copies of maps dating from 1856 to 1915 of Freedom Township available at the town hall. Motion to approve the purchase of 10 Heritage brochures from the county. Melissa Milton – Pung the county's senior preservation planner has put tours together of Freedom Township and surrounding townships. You can pick up brochures at the county or go on line to [www.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.ewashtenaw.org). Waters Road Bridge will be repaired in 14 to 16 weeks per the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

**Planning Commission:** An article from Michigan Farm News states that at the Federal level they are wanting to regulate any type of water, i.e.: wetlands, drain waters. The attorney is looking at private waste water ordinance. Wireless communication ordinance has been tabled.

**Zoning Inspector:** 2 zoning permits were issued. Two pole barns at 14408 Pleasant Lake Rd. A 12 x 20-equipment shelter for Nextel on Schneider Rd. A zoning waiver was issued to the Anderson's to repair the bedrooms that were destroyed in a fire.

**Library Report:** Summer reading program had over 450 participants. The remodeling project, plans are being finalized and construction should start in about 4 weeks.

**Clerks Report:** HB 4780, if services are taken away from the townships, the townships would be responsible to pay the county for performing the services, i.e. collecting taxes, running the elections.

**Business:** A discussion on a letter from a Manchester resident asking the board to write-off her bill for a fire run was denied. Motion to approve the PDR ordinance to join the counties PDR. Motion passed. Motion to sign the agreement for the Joint planning commission. Motion passed. Members will be Little and Lindemann, alternates will be Alexa and one other member from the planning commission. Motion by Little seconded by Haeussler to float 1 mill to be collected for winter property taxes. Motion passed. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa  
Freedom Township Clerk  
Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor