

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
November 11, 2008, 8:00pm

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00PM. Members present:  
Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Schaible

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Horning Seconded by Haeussler to:  
Approve the October 14, 2008 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Alexa seconded by Schaible to:  
Approve the October 14, 2008 Treasurers report.  
Aye: Schaible, Horning, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler  
Nay: none CARRIED

**5. Communications:** M-52 closure this spring will not re-route large trucks down Fletcher rd. there will be a by-pass on M-52 for the large trucks. MTA will host a dinner for new and retiring officials November 20<sup>th</sup>. PDR had a final meeting for the year there was one property in Washtenaw County that was put in PDR 118 acres. There are safety/emergency brochures available for residents to read if you would like a copy, they are available during board meetings.

**6. Public Comment:** Francis Cameron approached the board regarding a fire bill. A letter from the CROW organization was talked about, a meeting with the Township board and CROW group will be November 18, 2008 at 7:30pm to discuss Hydrogeologist bills from the Barrett Litigation the public is welcomed. A resident on Pleasant Lake spoke to the board regarding a sun shade that he has over his deck and weather a building permit was needed, Dale Benke with Western Washtenaw is taking the resident to court. Jolea Mull, supervisor for Bridgewater Township read a resolution opposing a February school election. Dave Davis suggested that residents in Freedom are disappointed that wireless Washtenaw has not happened and the residents would like to keep seeing township newsletters.

**7. Reports:**

Historian report: Bob Miller laminated an 1843 map and the map is displayed on the Town hall wall. Bob also read a letter nominating Jane Thornton for the CRC award.  
Planning Commission report: Pleasant Lake School waiting on platting map. Last week there was a public meeting on the Master plan. PC started to review the zoning ordinance. OHM tour showed that C&T has filled in their violation. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.  
Zoning Inspector report: two new address 14336 Pleasant lake rd, 2695 Peckins rd. Three zoning permits, pole barn on 2610 S. Lima center, tool shed on 11945 Waters and a new home at 2695 Peckins rd.  
Ordinance Enforcement report: Pleasant lake Inn talked about the sound on the south wall.  
Library Report: Overdue books can be paid for in can goods that will be donated to the CRC.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

Motion by Horning seconded by Weidmayer to have Bridgewater lumber replace the front doors of the town hall and repair the side and back doors.

A roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Horning, Weidmayer

Nay: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler

Motion was defeated.

**9. New Business:**

Moved by Alexa, seconded by Horning to send a resolution to the Manchester Community schools opposing a February election. Motion carried by all ayes. CARRIED

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Horning, seconded by Haeussler: To approve November warrants 8402-8433 voiding 8414 & 8437. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Schaible, Horning, Alexa, Weidmayer, Haeussler

Nay: none

CARRIED

**11. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.  
Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township