

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
September 9, 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

Moment of silence for Benjamin Rodgers who passed away.

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Horning Seconded by Haeussler to: Approve the August 12, 2008 Township Board meeting. Motion carried by all Ayes. Nay: none CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Horning seconded by Schaible to: Approve the August 12, 2008 Treasurers report. A roll call vote resulted in:
Aye: Schaible, Horning, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler. Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications:

Jessica Ping will be at the October meeting. WCRC responded to Mrs. Goff's letter about Pleasant Lake speed limit, the WCRC feels it was the correct action to take.

6. Public Comment: More discussion on the Pleasant Lake speed limit. Resident asks about the second brine application to the roads. A resident ask about getting a single garbage collector for Freedom Township to help save the roads. Question about getting signs that indicate you are entering Freedom Township. A resident ask about a sound system for the township hall, it was responded that the township does not have the money in the budget for a sound system. Frank Parkinson who is running for County Commissioner spoke for a few minutes. Vic Dettling a long time resident passed away.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Growth management plan draft was updated. Bucholtz/Wells conditional use application has been tabled until further notice. Zoning Ordinance tabled. Greene Manufacturing final site plan was approved. Pleasant Lake school applicants ask to table until further notice. Hickory Sticks land division. Land division was approved for the Olsen's off Peckins road. C & T Material's violation encroached on surrounding property. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement report: Tracked a dog that was chasing a motorcycle. Checked to make sure the gravel companies were not leaving the pits before 7am, they were in compliance. Sound check at Pleasant Lake Inn, level was within range.

Zoning Inspector report: one zoning permit for two decks at 10995 Pleasant lake road.

8. Unfinished Business:

Town Hall doors tabled.

Hickory Sticks private drive variance was approved. Moved by Horning seconded by Alexa. To approve the variance on the BillAnn private drive to keep it at 28 feet wide, various 32 feet.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Horning, Weidmayer.

Nay: none CARRIED

Amended Motion, moved by Schaible, seconded by Horning. If additional parcels are added to the private road then they need to abide by the private road ordinance.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Weidmayer, Horning, Schaible, Alexa, Haeussler. Nay: none CARRIED

9. New Business:

Ron Mann for Manchester Township talked about how the billing for the fire department runs is figured out. The township is working on updating the Fire, medical ordinance. Discussion about how to make the application process easier for the applicants.

Warrants: Moved by Weidmayer, seconded by Horning to: Approve September warrants 8362-8380. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Haeussler, Horning, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa. Nay: none CARRIED

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