

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
April 13, 2010, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00PM.

Members present: Alexa, Huehl, Schaible, Weidmayer, Haeussler

2. Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence.

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl Seconded by Haeussler to:

Approve the March 9th, 2010 Township Board minutes as presented. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa supported by Schaible to: Approve the March, 2010 Treasurers report.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications: The county GSI office is closed and gave Freedom Township several maps. Supervisor Weidmayer attended the Manchester Library planning session, and a program on filming in Michigan. A free electronic waste recycling event will take place on April 24th, from 9-2 pm at Pioneer High School this event is open to the public.

6. Public Comment: no public comment.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: boundary adjustment for Bauer property. Gravel tour is set for May 1st. April 27th public hearing on amending the zoning ordinance and following a work session. Mays PC meeting is canceled.

A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Motion by Haeussler seconded by Alexa to send Larry PC chair to a renewable energy workshop.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none

CARRIED

Ordinance enforcement officer report: Driving around the township asking residents/farmers to clean up and also checking on vehicles with no license.

Zoning Inspector report: New address at 5805 Hickory Sticks drive.

Clerks report: May 4th there will be a school election.

8. Old Business:

Township cemetery on Fletcher road has been mowed to keep down the growing brush.

Moved by Weidmayer supported by Haeussler to have Larry Lindemann as the member, Peter Deloof as the alternate for the two year term and Dale Weidmayer as the member and Jennifer Alexa as the alternate for the three year term for the MCJPC. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

The following resolution was offered by Huehl and seconded by Alexa

Resolution to place proposition for a road millage on the ballot August 3rd 2010 for .25 mills.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Alexa, Weidmayer, Haeussler Nay: none

CARRIED

9. New Business:

Mdot project no action taken.

The township is waiting on bids for recycling signs next to the bins.

The township is checking on dates to see if a farmers market might work this summer.

The treasurer is looking into BS&A software that the residents could look up their taxes on, and that realtors could also use for a fee.

10. Warrants: Moved by Huehl, supported by Haeussler: To approve warrants 8843-8865.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Weidmayer, Haeussler, Schaible, Alexa, Huehl

Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Public Comment: Commissioner Mark Ouimet talked about the counties budget and updates in the county.

Adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township