

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
April 10, 2012 8:00 pm

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

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

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Schaible supported by Haeussler to:

Approve the March 13, 2012 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to: Approve March, 2012 Treasurers report.

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

**5. Communications:** Thank you letter was read from Bentley Library, the Township donated volumes of Michigan session laws, Township Officers guides to add to their collection. Michigan Liquor Control Commission, sent out a bulletin, effective April 1, 2012 all applicants for licenses are to submit required approvals from the local unit of government to the Commission.

**6. Public Comment:** Fletcher road cemetery has been brush hogged and weed wacked, the township will have someone do this twice a year. There will be a country auction at 10955 Hieber road, May 19, 2012 at 10 am.

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: Reviewed zoning updates. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Zoning Officer: Two zoning, pole barn at 2095 Peckins road and a storage shed at 11504 Pleasant Shore Drive.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Complaint of someone living in a recreational vehicle on Rentz road, Barn clean-up on Lima Center, car needs to be removed at 11225 Hieber there was a month time frame placed on the removal.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

MJCPC – decision continues, there are residents that feel that when questions are asked at the MJCPC meetings that other community members disregard their questions. A question was ask if there will be a need for a joint zoning someday. Some freedom township residents are still arguing the Township board to not rejoin the MJCPC.

Motion by Huehl to accept Macomber painting bid to paint the Township hall garage for \$950.00 Supported by Haeussler.

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

**9. New Business:**

Motion by Alexa supported by Huehl to have Simply Green to mow the township hall grass at \$36.50 per mow.

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

Motion by Alexa supported by Schaible to approve the Washtenaw road commission contract for two brines and gravel for Bethel Church road starting at Kothe not to exceed \$30,000 with all matching funds for local roads and drainage match.

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

Motion by Huehl, supported by Alexa to roll the 2012 drain match to 2013.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Haeussler, Schaible, Alexa, Schaible. Nay: none CARRIED

Motion by Weidmayer supported by Alexa for the Treasurer to purchase BS&A new software for taxes over a two year period, interest free for \$1935.00 and to purchase a new laptop not to exceed \$600.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Weidmayer. Nay: none CARRIED

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Haeussler supported by Huehl: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9434-9454 void 9437.  
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

**11. Public Comment:** resident ask about having non farm animals on less then 10 acre parcels in AR.

Adjourned at 9:56 pm

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township