

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
April 9th, 2013 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:01
Members present: Bristle, Huehl, Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Change to Agenda: Moved by Huehl supported by Bristle to change Huron Valley Watershed to River Raisin Watershed under old business and add C&T to new business Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to:
Approve the March 12, 2013 Township Board minutes with corrections. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Layher to: Approve March, 2013 Treasurers report.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Layher, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications: A thanks was given to Rag Berg for his work and others in putting together the cemetery display sign unveiling and potluck last Saturday. Supervisor Weidmayer reported there will be a meeting April 16th at 7:00 at the Lodi town hall with the state police. All are welcome to attend. The loud noise heard Sunday morning was from Enbridge cleaning the pipelines. And the air being pushed through the lines made that whistling sound.

6. Public Comment: Asked if there is a county or township clean up day and none that we know of.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: At last weeks meeting they worked on a land division and are waiting on a survey for the new parcels and location of structures. Next month they will set up gravel pit walk through. They hope to have a final updated copy of all the zoning ordinances in May. Waterland gravel pit is considering expansions and all communication for that will go through the planner so there is no conflict of interest since property involved is owed by Dale Weidmayer. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin reported 4 vehicles at 6450 Esch Rd. that should be moved and several calls about the noise from Enbridge pipelines Sunday.

Zoning Officer: None

Clerk report: Bristle reported that there will be a Chelsea and Dexter school election held at the town hall on May 7th. Talked with the insurance company and the town hall is not required to have a phone. And got more information if the board decides to get a credit card for township business.

9. Unfinished Business:

Contracts with CRC & Manchester- Motion by Huehl supported by Bristle to accept the contracts as written with Manchester CRC and Manchester Parks to spend \$500 each for services provided.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Huehl, Bristle, Weidmayer, Layher, Schaible Nay: none CARRIED

Enbridge Grant-Valisa Bristle and Ray Berg will work on the wording. Motion by Schaible supported by Layher to submit a grant application to Enbridge asking for \$7500 for recycling efforts and \$7500 for cemetery upkeep.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Layher, Huehl, Weidmayer, Bristle, Nay: none CARRIED

Road Contract-Motion by Huehl supported by Schaible to roll \$13684 from the 2013 drainage matching funds to 2014.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer, Huehl, Bristle, Nay: none CARRIED
Motion by Weidmayer supported by Huehl to approve the Washtenaw road commission contract for two brines, drainage work and gravel not to exceed \$16,000 with all matching funds for local roads and drainage match.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Huehl, Schaible, Bristle, Layher, Weidmayer, Nay: none CARRIED

River Raisin Watershed-Rudy attended and the board decided not to join at this time

10. New Business:

Lawn Mowing-Motion by Huehl supported by Schaible to have Simply Green mow the township hall grass at last year's fee of \$36.50 per mow

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Layher, Schaible, Bristle, Huehl Nay: none CARRIED

C&T-Deadlines and requirements are not being met so the board will discuss calling the bond at the May meeting

11. Warrants: Motion by Layher supported by Bristle: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9734-9752

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Layher, Schaible, Bristle, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

12. Public Comment: None

Adjourned at 10:26 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township