

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
August 13th, 2013 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 7:59 pm
Members present: Bristle, Huehl, Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer,

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to:

Approve the June 25, 2013 Township Board minutes with corrections. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Huehl to: Approve June 25, 2013 Treasurers report.

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

5. Communications: Gretchen Driskell introduced herself and gave us her contact information. No word on the next SWWCOG meeting. Road Commission doesn't want to use the gravel we had given to us so we are working out something with them so we don't have to purchase more gravel. Sherriff report for July had 59 calls. Weidmayer will set up a meeting with Evan Pratt our Washtenaw Co Water Resources Commissioner for November.

6. Public Comment: Enbridge is digging on Luther Schaible's property to evaluate the pipeline.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Larry reported September 3rd at 7:00 there will be a public hearing for an expansion to the Stoneco gravel pit. They reviewed a complete copy of the zoning ordinances and they hope to have a recommendation to the board by the next meeting. There will be gravel pit tours on September 7th starting at 8:00 am at the Barrett gravel pit. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin reported that he is still working to resolve the issue on Saline Waterworks road with a meeting between all involved parties. Bill Degrott told the planning commission it would be beneficial for Troy to put up a silt fence. 2 other calls were reported for neighbor disputes.

Zoning Officer: New deck at 14010 Bethel Church rd, New addition at 7441 Kothe Rd and new address at 8997 Pleasant Lake Rd.

Clerk report: County clean up day is September 21st 9-2 at the Saline City Dept of Public Works. Flier posted outside townhall and on website. Told resident Waters Rd cemetery plots are closed. Saline Area schools will have a millage renewal on the November ballot. Enbridge grant will be discussed at the next meeting.

9. Unfinished Business:

Weed Control Ordinance- The board will table this issue until we can look at other townships ordinances.

Audit- The audit went very well. The auditor found no problems with money deposited or withdrawn just a human keying issue that will be resolved between the clerk and treasurer.

Gravel Pit Restoration/Letter of Credit- 2 meetings took place between the township, the bank and the new pit owner as well as engineers. Starting Friday they will take bids and have them back to the board by the September meeting to make a decision. We are working with our lawyer and the bank if we need to withdrawl our request or if a new letter of credit has to be issued.

10. New Business: NONE

11. Warrants: Motion by Huehl supported by Layher: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9816-9848 and VOIDED check 9831

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

12. Public Comment: None

Adjourned at 9:50 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township