

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
August 12th, 2014 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm
Members present: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Huehl, Schaible

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Change to Agenda: Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to add Bethel Church paving to New Business.
Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl supported by Layher to:
Approve the July 8, 2014 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Schaible to: Approve July 8, 2014 Treasurers report.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Layher, Schaible, Huehl, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications: SWWCOG meeting will be at 7:30 pm at Bridgewater twp on 8/13. Washtenaw County will increase the assessing fee for the township in 2015 to \$18,000. June sheriff report had 29 calls, 10 handled by state police, 8 by the sheriff's office and 11 were cleared.

6. Public Comment: Dan Schaible shared that he went to the Rover Pipeline meeting on July 15. It appears they want to propose a new 42 in pipeline going through the township with construction beginning in 2016.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: No meeting in August. Public Hearing September 2nd at 7:00 for new zoning maps. Larry received an email from a resident enquiring about the Kothe Road gravel pit and as of today the township has not received any word on any kind of work happening at that pit. The Gravel Pit tour will be September 13 at 8:00am. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: At 5190 Happy Hollow Drive there is a neighbor dispute about a gravel lane/driveway that goes back to 2 garages/barns. 11175 Pleasant Lake Rd has a truck with no plates, they need to get a license plate or remove it. 3435 Haab Rd is interested in knowing what animals they can have on their property and shooting in the area. And Alvin is looking into a suspected shooting alley range in the township.

Zoning Officer: 6680 Schneider Rd Sprint is adding to the tower, Pole Barn at 2695 Peckins Rd and new house and garage at 11660 Waters Rd.

Library-

Clerk report: Primary election on August 5th had a turnout of 460 voters. Manchester school district voters voted to stay in the Manchester District Library.

9. Unfinished Business:

Gravel Pit Restoration- The board accepts the recommendation from Marcus at OHM that the township provide the property owner with an appropriate deadline to submit for a new extraction permit which would include an updated mining and reclamation plan for the balance of the site.

10. New Business:

Town hall chairs- The board will continue to gather prices and information on replacing broken chairs for the town hall.

Bethel Church Paving- Motion by Layher supported by Huehl to have the township sign a contract with the Washtenaw County Road Commission to chip and seal coat the extension off of Schneider Road onto Bethel Church Road in front of Bethel Church for \$2000.00 and Bethel Church will be responsible for all costs associated. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Layher, Huehl, Weidmayer, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

11. Warrants: Motion by Huehl supported by Bristle: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 10079-10106.

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

CARRIED

12. Public Comment:

Adjourned at 9:57 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township