

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 8:00 pm

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

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm  
Members present: Bristle, Huehl, Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer,

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Change to Agenda:** Motion by Huehl supported by Schaible to hold the Washtenaw County Treasurer's meeting at Freedom township on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

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

Approve the November 12, 2013 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Huehl supported by Bristle to: Approve November 12, 2013 Treasurers report.

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

**5. Communications:** Dale and Rudy went to an openhouse at HVA in Ann Arbor. SWWCOG meeting Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Manchester School. October Sheriff's report had 52 calls 40 were handled by sheriff's office. Dale will get some quotes to replace the carpet in the townhall office.

**6. Public Comment:** Felicia shared that Stan has talked with Chris McNeely.

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: Public hearing on the new zoning ordinances was held on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00. Roll call vote was passed with all ayes to go before the board for approval. Monthly meetings set for the first Tuesday of the month. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: No phone calls. Stopped at 11175 Pleasant Lake Road and requested all cars need licenses or be sold.

Zoning Officer: No zonings this month last month had one at 10115 Waters Road. Received lots of calls.

Clerk report: Waiting to hear back from the bank on duplicate payment for C&T gravel pit. Turned in resolution to the county for Pleasant Lake Special Assessment.

**9. Unfinished Business:**

Gravel Pit Restoration- The board has received no communication from the bank or Chris McNeely so Supervisor and Clerk will draft a letter to send on requesting an update on the restoration of the C&T gravel pit.

MTA- No one will attend this year. It is being held in Traverse City and that is just too far and expensive. Board members will try to attend local training that is more valuable for them.

**10. New Business:**

New Zoning Ordinance- Planning Commission recommended approving it. The board would like to take one more month to review before voting.

Hoffman Property Taxes- Hoffman is willing to pay 2012 personal property taxes but claims he moved that year (April 2012) so he is not responsible for 2013 taxes.

Appointments- Motion by Huehl and supported by Layher to appoint Dan Schaible for 1 year term for the Planning Commission Board. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Layher and supported by Huehl to appoint Matt Little for 3 year term for the Planning Commission Board. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

Motion by Schaible and supported by Bristle to appoint Carol Huehl for 3 year term for the Planning Commission Board. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**11. Warrants:** Motion by Huehl supported by Layher: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9910-9934.

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

CARRIED

**12. Public Comment:** None

Adjourned at 9:36 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township