

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2007

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning and Weidmayer were present. The December 12, 2006 regular board minutes, and treasurer's report were approved.

Public Comments: Beth Heuser made a suggestion that names be put into the minutes for more of accurate records for the township. Dave Davis wanted to know if it would be more effective to call the road commission himself regarding water over the road on Hieber. In addition, Dave would like to the township to consider a sound system for the township hall and if a newsletter would be done in 2007, supervisor Little said the township would pay for the expense of the newsletter of there was anyone willing to volunteer to put it together.

Planning Commission: A December 27th special meeting with Washtenaw County Parks finalized that application. The planner will meet with the township attorney to finalize the extraction ordinance. Barrett submitted a report to MDEQ, MDEQ has 63 days to reply. PC set there annual meeting schedule. Bonds were set for the gravel pits for 2007, and the annual gravel pit reports are next month. PC officers were set for 2007 Larry Lindemann, President, Peter DeLoof, Vice President and Carol Huehl, Secretary.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: A church looking into a larger sign.

Library report: The elevator is working, a new youth services librarian was hired Jennifer Foster. Lisa Paul was sworn in, as the new Library representative for Freedom Township.

Clerks Report: Next week the contracts for the consolidation for the school elections will take place at the county.

Business: Motion to put a fire mileage on the May election for Freedom Township, the proposal will be up to one mill for Five years, motion passed. A bill requiring townships to pay for Grave markers for veterans, from publicly owned cemeteries to private cemeteries. Trustee Weidmayer updated us on PDR, there is little money this year from the State of Michigan for PDR, the board will decide on PDR in the spring. Weidmayer is seating on the PDR committee for the county. The fire billing report was read for 2006, Freedom Township had 29 runs, compared to 36 runs in 2005. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor