

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
January 11, 2011, 8:00pm

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

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00PM.  
Members present, Weidmayer: Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Schaible

**2. Pledge of Allegiance.**

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

Approve the December 14, 2010 Township Board minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Alexa supported by Huehl to: Approve the December, 2010 Treasurers report.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler Nay: none

CARRIED

**5. Communications:** MTA education brochure. Township recycle bins will be emptied every other Monday, this will be on a trial bases, and the cardboard bin will remain getting emptied every Wednesday. The Washtenaw county road commission brochure was passed out for the winter maintenance. USDA is looking for candidates to serve as a county committee advisor. The Township board sent Representative Mark Ouimet a letter opposing the new law on burn barrels.

**6. Public Comment:** A statement was read by Jan Neukom regarding the lack of communication for the recent vacancy for planning commission. David Reynhout from Representative Mark Ouimet's office attended the meeting; he will attend meetings frequently to keep us posted on what is happening in Lasing.

**7. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: two land divisions were approved. Conditional use applications are going to have a new numbering system. The PC elected their officials Larry Lindemann Chair, Susan Ochs vice Chair and Carol Huehl secretary. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Zoning Inspector: 1 zoning permit, at 3985 Fletcher road. Jim attended the Western Washtenaw Cons. Authority meeting and brought back to the board the annual audit.

Library report: New website [www.manchesterlibrary.info](http://www.manchesterlibrary.info). Winter story time is back.

Clerks report: Getting bids for an auditor for the township. The township will open a new checking account for the new road millage.

**8. Unfinished Business:**

Discussion about the State police report last month. There are ongoing bids for the Township hall getting either an automatic or manual switch in case there is a power outage. Alternate for PC member for the MCJPC was tabled. Supervisor Weidmayer will talk with the owner of C & T gravel to come to an agreement to get C & T in compliance. Motion by Huehl seconded by Schaible that if the township does not have the new 2011 letter of credit for C & T Material by January 24, 2011, then the township will pull the current bond.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer nay: none

CARRIED

**9. New Business:**

The board of Trustees will give Peter DeLoof a certificate of appreciation for all the years he served on the Township Planning Commission.

**10. Warrants:** Moved by Haeussler supported by Schaible: To approve warrants 9091-9108.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer, Schaible, Alexa nay: none

CARRIED

**11. Public Comment:** none.

Adjourned at 9:26 pm.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township