

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

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Change to Agenda: Moved by Layher supported by Huehl to add trailer park monthly fee to new business
Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl supported by Layher to:
Approve the December 11, 2012 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Schaible to: Approve December, 2012 Treasurers report.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Layher, Bristle Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications: Motion by Huehl supported by Layher to set Saturday April 6th at 10:00am as the unveiling of
the new displays at both Waters Road and Fletcher Road cemeteries, with a potluck following at the town hall.
Motion carried with all Ayes CARRIED

SWWCOG meeting will be Jan. 9th location not known at this time. A letter came from Water Resources
Commissioner regarding a possible petition for improvements to a county drain. Supervisor Weidmayer attended
permit meeting, they are about \$9,000 away from needing more money. Huehl asked about public safety grants for
local governments, Bristle will look into it.

6. Public Comment: Bob Miller talked with Edna Wenk about giving a copy of her memoria to the township to keep
in a file. CROWS asked to use the sign starting the 7th of February to advertise the Valentine sale at the town hall
Feb. 13 & 14. Need to check with Jill Traskos.

7. Reports:

State Police: Gave several examples of reports from 2012 and if they were solved. Saturday night Jan. 5th there
were 2 vehicles broken into at the town hall with one of them having a purse stolen.

Planning Commission report: Meet last Wednesday and had election of officers. Larry Lindemann will remain the
chair and Carol Huehl will remain secretary for one more year. They had a public hearing before the meeting. Started
working on more zoning ordinances. Next month is gravel pit reviews. A full copy of the PC minutes is available
through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin called in he is working on 2 old things and has nothing new to report.

Zoning Officer: Jim reported nothing new.

Clerk report: MTA new official training was very informative. Clerk accreditation will be in Lansing Jan/Feb for 2
days.

9. Unfinished Business:

4 County Transit Authority- State representative Gretchen Driskell may vote yes for this and we may not be able to
opt-out.

Tom Pigott-Supervisor Weidmayer has a meeting set up with Pigott and Don Pennington on Friday January 11th at
9:00 at the townhall. He still has not submitted any applications. Chris McNeely says we should get a check from th
bank by January 18th. If we don't receive it Dale will be calling our attorney.

10. New Business:

Training for Board of Review- Motion by Huehl supported by Bristle to spent \$158.00 to send Charles Hieber and David Mieras to MTA Board of Review training in Ann Arbor on Feb. 26th, 2013.

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

Salaries for 2013 officers- Will be on next monthlies adgenda

Road Commission meeting- meeting is set for March 7th, 2013 at 1:00 at the town hall

The River Raisin Watershed Council- Layher will go to their Spring meeting on Mar. 28th and will decide after that if we want to join for a year.

Trailer Park Monthly Payment- They wanted to pay their monthly fee of \$3.00 per trailer quarterly but State law requires it to be paid monthly.

11. Warrants: Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9674-9688 with void 9684

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

12. Public Comment: Budget hearing will be before the March meeting

Adjourned at 10:07 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township