

**Freedom Township**  
**Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes**  
**July 11, 2006**

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, and Weidmayer were present Horning absent. June 13, 2006 regular board minutes, and the treasurer's report were approved.

**Audience Participation:** More petition signatures were handed in against the Barrett lake application for a total of 428 signatures. Water quality report was given to the board for Pleasant Lake, the quality was fine, and the only things that can be done to make it better is to stop using fertilizer and make buffers. Two proposals that would not be good for the township that the Supervisor Little spoke about are SOS and K-16, K-16 will face the voters in November.

**Planning Commission:** Water land and American Aggregates are developing a work plan. Washtenaw county parks tabled. Extraction ordinance amendments will have another working session on July 26, at 7PM at the hall. A land division application needs the original survey the warranty deed states differently then the survey. The planner will give an update on the new enabling acts. PC is looking for another engineering company.

**Zoning Inspector:** Two zoning permits were issued one for a porch and the other for a tool shed.

**Ordinance Enforcement Officer:** No calls this month, continuing to monitor the bar for noise level, has been within range.

**Library report:** Elevator construction has started. New computers have been installed. 353 children registered for the summer reading program versus 317 last year.

**Clerk's report:** Kenny Stuart account has been closed. There is a new HAVA voting device for elections. 1153 townships in Michigan have the same insurance policy as we do, we will not look into a new insurance company, and the township has changed the deductibles to save some money. The township will get a quote to have the township hall power washed. A positive west Nile bird was found in the 48104 zip code, no human cases have been reported this year in Michigan.

**Business:** Development rights, a change in state law that the master plan must have PDR language. The township will have a representative come to a meeting and explain the townships options. Next Township board meeting will be August 2, 2006 due to the election on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa  
Freedom Township Clerk