

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
July 8, 2008, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Schaible Seconded by Haeussler to: Approve the June 10, 2008 Township Board meeting. Motion carried by all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa seconded by Schaible to: Approve the June 10, 2008 Treasurers report.

Aye: Schaible, Haeussler, Weidmayer, Alexa

Nay: none

CARRIED

5. Communications:

Roof on Town hall has been repaired. Town hall garage doors will be installed next week; renter will replace walk through door on garage. July 22nd Board of review at noon, Board of appeals for Greene Manufacturing at 7:00pm, meet the candidates at 7:30pm. Natural gas update for the northeast section of Freedom Township Consumer Energy and Michcon will meet with interested residents to explain the process and cost, meeting to be announced.

6. Public Comment: Bill from Hickory Sticks golf course spoke to the board regarding an application for land division and private drive.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Hickory Sticks golf course application. Water testing at Barret gravel pit, Ecotone devices at Silver Lake & Pleasant Lake drain. Transportation chapter, Greene Manufacturing board of review July 22nd. Preliminary site review for wells. Growth management tabled. Pleasant Lake school applicants ask to table until further information can be provided. PC continues to review the Zoning ordinance. SWWCOG and Joint planning commission meeting canceled until August. The next meeting for the planning commission will be August 7th due to the election. A full copy of the minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement report: complaint of a Porta-John at the end of Happy Hollow. Two sound checks at Pleasant Lake Inn, levels were within limit.

Zoning Inspector report: new home at 9655 W. Ellsworth, a barn at 13295 Bethel Church.

8. Unfinished Business:

Town Hall doors tabled.

Discussion on civil municipal ordinance.

Fire billing ordinance – fire-billing clerk would like the township to update the ordinance.

9. New Business:

Discussion on Joint planning commission.

Moved by Alexa seconded by Schaible to approve the purchase of a new copier for the Town hall not to exceed \$200.00. Roll call vote resulted in:

Aye: Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler, Schaible

CARRIED

Nay: none

Absent: Horning

10. Warrants: Moved by Haeussler, seconded by Schaible to: Approve July warrants 8315-8331.

Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Weidmayer

Nay: none Absent: Horning

CARRIED

11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township