

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2006

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. May 9, 2006 regular board minutes, and were approved.

Audience Participation: Dave Little spoke to the audience and board, he is running for county commissioner district 3. A petition regarding Barrett lake application was given to the board. A letter was read regarding Barrett lake application.

State Police: Last month the attempted robbery at the Fredonia grocery store, one person has been caught the other has fled the state. Items were stolen from an auction. Domestic assault. Two traffic crashes. There are seven designated police cars for the southwest corner.

Planning Commission: Planner is urging the township to adopt private waste water systems ordinance also a natural resource ordinance. A few PC members will attend a workshop on the topic. Work plan update on Amer. Aggregates and Water land meeting a discussion and progress. Discussion on gravel pits contributing gravel to Freedom township roads and projects. A few PC members met with Washtenaw county parks and went over final site requirements. Barrett resubmitted there application with MDEQ. MDEQ has 90 days to make a determination. The lake size has changed to 85 acres the two lakes would not connect. There are now 72 monitoring devices on and around the property. Escrow amount for all gravel pits will be \$5000. July meeting will be July 5th.

Zoning Inspector: Four zoning permits were issued.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Call on the noise level at Pleasant Lake bar, the bar is keeping a log every few hours; the bar is within the ordinance. Call on no permit for siding on a home.

Library report: Budget was approved. End of the year report, a list was read. Summer reading program has started "Paws, claws, scales and tales". Staff day will be August 17th; the library will be closed that day. The drop box at Fredonia for books is being repainted; books can be left inside the store.

Clerk's report: Tabled having the back up voting machine updated.

Fire Billing: Two letters were given to the board. One letter stating that the fire department comes when the ambulance is called and they can do nothing to help this residence. The other letter the township turned down the request not to pay, a payment plan will be setup if they would like. This letter stating that they did not call 911 but a cell phone did and now they have to pay for the call.

Business: Western Washtenaw, ask the board to make a decision on a dangerous garage on Elm dale. The board has given the resident a week until June 21st to get the garage down, or Western Washtenaw, will knock it down at the expense of the resident. The township will get a quote from another insurance company to see if some money can be saved. Motion approved to move all deductibles to \$1000. Warrants approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved, by Supervisor Bob Little