

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting

June 14, 2011, 8:00pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Members present, Weidmayer: Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Schaible

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Schaible supported by Haeussler to:

Approve the May 10, 2011 Township Board minutes with an addition to the minutes. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Alexa supported by Schaible to: Approve the May, 2011 Treasurers report. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Weidmayer, Alexa, Haeussler Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications: MCJPC has cancelled July and August meetings.

6. Public Comment: Brush that was cut down two years ago on Hieber road from the Washtenaw county road commission still has not been picked up. The road is washed out in front of a residents home on Hieber road. CROW ask to put their yard sale sign out a week ahead of time in front of the Township hall. There will be an update on cemetery signs for the township cemetery's in July. Maintenance for the Fletcher cemetery the board is looking into who will take care of that cemetery.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Finalized Waterlands permit. Review of boundary adjustment for ITC and a resident on Bethel Church road. Completed section 4 review on the zoning ordinance, the planner is drafting the revisions for section 1-4.

A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance enforcement: Three calls for the month of May, two calls were about ordinances, the other was for cars at 13155 Waters road, gave a notice that the cars and a few pick ups had to go. Gave a notice of 1 year clean up for a barn at 10255 Ellsworth.

Library report: Summer reading program, 150 participants at the kick-off. Library will be closed on Thursdays, and open till 2 pm on Saturdays. Medieval Faire will be August 27th at Carr Park, noon to 6 pm.

Clerks report: Meet with the auditor to review the draft of the audit, the board reviewed the draft and gave its ok on the audit.

8. Unfinished Business:

C & T Materials Inc, there will be a public auction June 29th to sell equipment free and clear of liens and interests.

Police Services – the board looked at information from the SWWCOG meeting and is waiting on information from the Washtenaw county sheriff's office to make a decision of what direction the Township should go with police services; topic was tabled until next month.

9. New Business:

Fire chief Scully attended the meeting to discuss with the board, how to handle residents that are not eligible for a burn permit. Chief Scully will send a letter to the Township that the resident's privileges have been revoked for a year and a copy of the letter will be forwarded to the resident.

10. Warrants: Moved by Schaible supported by Huehl: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9193-9219. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Alexa, Schaible, Haeussler, Huehl, Weidmayer

Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Public Comment: none.

Adjourned at 9:50 pm. Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township