

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
June 10th, 2014 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:01 pm
Members present: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Schaible, Huehl

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Change to Agenda: Moved by Schaible supported by Bristle to add Summer Newsletter to New Business.
Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes: Moved by Huehl supported by Schaible to:
Approve the May 13, 2014 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Layher to: Approve May 13, 2014 Treasurers report.
Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Huehl, Layher, Bristle, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED
Layher shared that new on the summer tax bills will be extra information on delinquent tax parcels. He is working with BS&A on the software needed for this information.

5. Communications: Broadband meeting will be set up between Dale Weidmayer, Matt Little, Ray Berg and a gentleman from Chelsea who puts up the towers. There seems to be a bad connection on the Supervisors land line so he is contacting his phone company. SWCOG is June 11th at 7:30 at Sharon Twp town hall, Weidmayer cannot attend so he has asked if anyone else is available. Gretchen Driskall is leading a meeting Monday June 16th 5:30-7:30 at Scio town hall on investment crowdfunding.

6. Public Comment: Chris Bragg and Stan Tschiltz wanted clarification on the proposal for the August election for Freedom Township regarding withdrawing from the Manchester District Library. If the vote is too get out then will the Manchester Library millage renewal proposal be on the November ballot and Bristle responded that after talking with MTA it would not. Also asked was if the vote is to withdraw does the library have a way to get us back in and Bristle responded that would be up to the township voters. They also brought up the township planner and asked us to evaluate that expense. The township is pleased with the planner's services and will keep an eye on this expense.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: At last week's meeting they approved 2 land divisions and a boundary adjustment. They discussed the new zoning districts and will have maps at the next meeting. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin sent in a report of a call at 12701 Pleasant Lake Road for a wild boar sighting. The DNR was notified. And a noise complaint on the south end of Ernst Road was reported and is being looked into.

Zoning Officer: None

Library: None

Clerk report: Next clerk meeting will be June 18th at Superior Township. August ballots have been proofed and ordered for the Primary election on August 5th. There will be 3 ballot styles Dexter and Saline will have one, Chelsea school district will have one with the Manchester library proposal and Manchester will have the library proposal and 2 school proposals. Bristle is working on joint notices for this election covering Manchester, Bridgewater and Sharon townships. The yearly audit was held in May and the township should receive the final report soon. Bristle is working on the newsletter that will be sent out in the tax bills at the end of the month.

9. Unfinished Business:

Gravel Pit Restoration- Restoration work has been completed and grass has been planted. Township engineers are working on the paperwork for the letter of credit extension and a check for escrow to ensure the grass grows. When the project is complete the board will need to close the permit for C&T before a new permit can be approved.

