

**Freedom Township
Special Meeting
April 18, 2006**

April 18, 2006 Special Meeting with the Washtenaw Road Commission – Supervisor Little called the meeting to order at 7:06p.m. All Board members were present. Steven Puuri, Managing Director and Ken Nixon Director of Operations with the Washtenaw Road Commission, took questions from the audience and the board. The road commission has 10 years of history of posted speed limits on there website. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

**Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2006**

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. April 11, 2006 regular board minutes, and treasurer's report were approved.

Audience Participation: Resident asked for updates on Barrett lake expansion. Another resident commented on the draft of the extradition ordinance. The resident would like to see the township adopt a wetland ordinance.

State Police: Attempted robbery at the Fredonia grocery store, the officer reported that they have a suspect in custody. Resident spoke about the traffic that passes on double solid lines through the pleasant lake area.

Planning Commission: PC did there annual gravel pit inspection. Water land and American Aggregates will meet with the sub-committee again regarding the ridge between the two properties. Washtenaw county parks was tabled. Another work session for the amendments for the extradition ordinance will be June 14th. The Panhandle site plan, upon receipt of four signed copies of the plan and payment of outstanding invoices will be approved. A representative from Michigan Aggregate pit will meet with the PC to update them on the pit. The PC will be searching for a new engineering firm.

Zoning Inspector: Two zoning permits for the month of April. Permission was given to the Anderson's to put a temporary mobile home on the property while they rebuild there home after a fire destroyed it.

Library report: New budget will be finalized for the new fiscal year. Library will be at the Book Festival May 13th. The MHS Art Exhibit will open May 19th. Four of the public computers will be replaced. The annual meeting is scheduled May 22, 2006 public is welcome.

Clerk's report: May 2nd election had 137 voters. For 2005, the township had three speeding tickets that the township could have collected on if we had a speeding ordinance. The township does not believe it is worthwhile at this time.

Business: The Township is considering the Emergency Management Division Resolution. Discussion on Homeland security followed. The resolution is very difficult for small townships to follow. The supervisor will continue to reach the county on the topic. Discussion will continue with Barrett about reimbursements of payment to the township. Nimke property on Parker road was given an incorrect address; the township will reimburse the Nimke's for any reasonable costs to correct the error. Not to include any manual labor but to include changing of address sign and fees. Motion passed. A revised Washtenaw County Road commission contract was signed, motion passed unanimously. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved, by Supervisor Bob Little