

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
November 12th, 2013 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:03 pm
Members present: Bristle, Huehl, Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer,

2. Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approve the October 8, 2013 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Huehl to: Approve October 8, 2013 Treasurers report.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Schaible, Huehl Nay: none CARRIED

5. Communications: Evan Pratt Washtenaw Co Water Resources Commissioner met with the township at 7:15 with a presentation. SWWCOG met here last month and their next meeting is Dec. 11th at Manchester School. They may move meetings to twice a year in 2014. August Sheriff's report had 31 calls. Dale and Rudy are going to an openhouse on Thursday with HVA. DTE Energy is having a hearing on Nov. 21st in Lansing.

6. Public Comment:

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: A public hearing on the new zoning ordinances will be Dec. 3rd at 7:00. Bonds for the gravel pits were set for 2014. American Aggregate/Levy is \$489,600.00, Barrett Paving \$541,000.00, and StoneCo \$346,000.00. There does not appear to be any work going on at the C&T pit. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: One call for an ordinance. He is watching cars that need to be moved. He will set up a time to test the decibels from Barrett Paving at Matt Little's house.

Zoning Officer:

Clerk report: Bristle reported going over the invoices for C&T gravel pit and sent them the ones that are to be paid and removed the duplicates. Had a meeting regarding the Freedom twp rural fitness program and hope to get some programs started soon.

9. Unfinished Business:

Gravel Pit Restoration- Dale has heard nothing from Chris McNeely and we cannot see any work being done at the pit. Stan Kuebler has been in contact with Chris McNeely.

10. New Business:

Pleasant Lake Weed Management-

The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and seconded by Bristle to initiate a Pleasant Lake improvement project for the township of Freedom through the Washtenaw County board of public works and establish a special assessment district

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Weidmayer, Bristle, Schaible, Huehl, Layher Nay: none CARRIED

MTA- We will discuss at December meeting if anyone is going.

11. Warrants: Motion by Huehl supported by Schaible: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9886-9909.

Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Layher, Bristle, Huehl, Schaible, Weidmayer Nay: none CARRIED

12. Public Comment: None

Adjourned at 10:08 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township