

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2006

Supervisor Little called the regular board meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning and Weidmayer were present. August 2, 2006 regular board minutes, and treasurer's report were approved.

Audience Participation: Resident would like to see a township newsletter. Discussion on Barrett Lake and the extradition ordinance.

Planning Commission: Washtenaw county parks tabled. Extradition ordinance special work session September 21, 2006. Water level of Pleasant Lake shows that the level of the lake is lower now than 31 years ago. Update on Barrett lake application with MDEQ. Proposals have been received from a few engineering companies. The planner presented reasons the township should adapt an ordinance for private community wastewater treatment systems. The PC gave the board recommendations to adjust the land division fee to the first split to \$150 and \$50.00 for each additional division.

Zoning Inspector: Four zoning permits, one for a pole barn, addition to a house, deck and two grain bins.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: The MCI tower lights were malfunctioning the problem has been corrected. Garage on Elm dale is being cleaned up slowly. Unoccupied vehicles at Pleasant Lake bar are being removed. A neighbor complaining about a neighbors dogs on Rentz rd.

Library report: Circulation continues to go up, elevator construction still proceeding, Marianne LeButt donated her family history to the history room. Annual audit has been completed. The Book sale raised around \$700. Summer reading program was very successful. There is a brochure available for the upcoming season.

Clerk's report: Auditor has a few suggestions for internal control. There is information that Washtenaw County has monies for emergency fuel this winter, for those in need.

Business: PA 116 for the Horning farm was passed. Resolution opposing SOS, was approved. State Construction Code Act, Ordinance #31, was approved. A county commissioner has proposed to have 2 police officers in every township. Freedom Township will most likely, have a fire mileage in the spring. Enbridge pipeline is suing a small township in Michigan; MTA is asking the other townships to help with the cost as well as the schools. The PDR ordinance was tabled until next month. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved, by Robert Little, Supervisor