

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
September 13, 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 Huehl supported by Haeussler to:

Approve the August 9, 2011 Township Board minutes with corrections. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

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

CARRIED

5. Communications: SWWCOG will be at Manchester Schools, not Freedom Township on September 14th. CRC is asking for a representative from Freedom Township on September 27th, for a meeting, Jennifer Alexa will attend. County wide clean up will be October 8th from 9am-2pm at EMU, Ryneerson Stadium parking lot.

6. Public Comment: Resolution from the Rogers Corners action group of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau was handed out to the board, they are asking for immediate withdraw from the Manchester Community Joint Planning Commission. The resolution also included signatures from the Freedom Township Farm Bureau CAC members. They want Larry Lindemann to be speaking for them not Pat Valliencourt.

Beth Hauser got permission from the board to put the township sign out for the Pleasant lake association picnic.

7. Reports:

History report: 294 history books have been sold, Ray Berg presented to the board two different styles of signs for the Waters and Fletcher road cemeteries.

Planning Commission report: Stonco renewal application, Stonco is working with the Washtenaw County Road Commission to have an entrance on Kothe road. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Zoning Inspector report: 2 zoning permits, 11451 W. Ellsworth lean-to on pole barn, and 5195 Schneider for a storage shed.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: complaint for noise from four wheelers on Lima and Fletcher road.

Clerk's Report: School board election November 8th, Manchester and Saline Schools.

8. Unfinished Business:

Attorney Christopher McNeely represtaing First Federal Bank spoke to the board regarding the irrevocable letter of credit for C & T Materials. Mr. McNeely would like the board to rescind both motions made by the Township last month regarding C & T, stating that they are void anyway through Bankruptcy court.

9. New Business:

Act 283 is an act that the county commissioners are going to vote on in October, if passed it would put .3 mills up to 1.0 mills on taxes in December 2011. The head lee amendment is an amendment that the county has to put any increases in front of the public for vote, but the Washtenaw county attorney says that Act 283 is exempt from the Head lee amendment.

Washtenaw county Treasurers office is working on the deed for the Pleasant lake, Lake Bottom.

Motion by Alexa supported by Huehl to pass act 7. Whereas it is anticipated that a new countywide transit authority will be incorporated under public act 196 to provide public transit service to all of Washtenaw County. Roll call vote was unanimous. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

Motion by Huehl, supported by Haeussler to appoint Jennifer Alexa as the Freedom Township representative to the transit board selection committee. Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl to approve the PA 116 for James Burmeister. . Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

10. Warrants: Moved by Schaible supported by Huehl: To approve the online payment for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9262-9282. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Aye: Schaible, Haeussler, Alexa, Huehl, Weidmayer Nay: none

CARRIED

11. Public Comment: none.

Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl to adjourn and go into close session.
Motion carried by all Ayes.

CARRIED

Adjourned at 9:43 pm. Jennifer Alexa, Clerk, Freedom Township