

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
September 10th, 2013 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 8:02 pm
Members present: Bristle, Huehl, Layher, Schaible, Weidmayer,

2. Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approve the August 13, 2013 Township Board minutes with corrections. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Schaible supported by Huehl to: Approve August 13, 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 will meet with the township at 7:15 on November 12th with a presentation. The next SWWCOG meeting will be Oct. 9th at 7:30 at Freedom townhall. Freedom Township has been selected for an audit of minimum assessing requirements. We will be working with the Washtenaw county equalization on this. No August Sherriff report.

6. Public Comment: Beth invited everyone to the Pleasant Lake Property Owners Association annual potluck on Sunday September 15th 3-5 at the townhall. Guest speaker will be Dr. G. Douglas Pulman.

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Larry reported that on September 3rd at the public hearing the expansion to the Stoneco gravel pit was approved. The p.c. can regulate not deny extraction permits. They received lots of complaints on the backup alarms at the Barrett gravel pit. The gravel pit tours on September 7th went well. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin reported that at 4754 Fletcher rd the barn had been cleaned up and they were going to start to rebuild. He will call Dale Binky to see if a permit is needed. 10331 Ellsworth removed all the cars.

Zoning Officer: No new zonings

Clerk report: Saline Area school voters will go to the Liberty School in Saline to vote on Nov. 5th. Bristle will research Ann Arbor Credit Bureau for collection of fire run billings. Enbridge grant will request funds for the increasing demand for recycling in the area and will be finalized by clerk and supervisor. Moved by Huehl supported by Layher to allow clerk to spend up to \$250 for the purchase of a new printer/scanner/fax for the clerk.

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

9. Unfinished Business:

Gravel Pit Restoration/Letter of Credit- No word from the bank or engineers on bids to reclaim the pit. We did receive a resolution from the banks attorney but we will not be signing it at this time. Supervisor will talk with OHM on any bids.

Weed Control Ordinance- The board will keep looking at other townships ordinances and working with our engineers to see if we can find something that will work for our township.

10. New Business: NONE

11. Warrants: Motion by Schaible supported by Huehl: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 9849-9870 and move \$108.00 from Gravel escrow to general fund to cover a bill from OHM

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

12. Public Comment: None

Adjourned at 9:56 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township