

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting
September 9th, 2014 8:00 pm

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Supervisor Weidmayer called the meeting to order at 7:59 pm
Members present: Weidmayer, Bristle, Layher, Huehl, Schaible

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Change to Agenda:

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

Approve the August 12, 2014 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved by Bristle supported by Schaible to: Approve August 12, 2014 Treasurers report.

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

5. Communications: Michigan Township Association is holding an EMS services training in Frankenmuth on Oct. 14th. SWWCOG meeting will be at 7:30 pm here Freedom twp on 10/8. July sheriff report had 28 calls, 12 handled by state police, 9 by the sheriff's office and 7 were cleared. Gravel pit tour will be this Saturday at 8:00 am starting at Barrett Pit. Matt Little will contact a person in Chelsea regarding the wireless broadband. CRC annual dinner will be Nov. 14 at the Chelsea Hospital and tickets are \$45 a person. Dale suggested nominating Lynn Voegeding as volunteer of the year. We need to continue to talk about the road millage in the township.

6. Public Comment: Tom was pleased with the planning commission public hearing on the Pleasant Lake Lake District. It was suggested to think about opening the town hall and allowing residents to use it during bad weather. Dan Schaible shared the latest news he has heard on the Rover Pipeline. It appears they want to propose a new 42 in pipeline going through the township with construction beginning in 2016. Many residents are not pleased with the proposed project and do not have very much information from the company. You are encouraged to send your comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

7. Reports:

Planning Commission report: Public Hearing was last week for new zoning maps. Larry has asked all comments regarding the new district be sent to him or anyone on the planning commission. The Gravel Pit tour will be September 13 at 8:00am. They tabled the zoning maps till next meeting as well as a land division for Clark's. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: Alvin sent a letter to Mr. Scott Burk at 11656 Hieber Road. He had one noise complaint call on Waters Road.

Zoning Officer:

Library- none

Clerk report: Ballots have been ordered for the November 4th election. New state law requires a ballot to be ordered for every registered voter in a state election. Next clerk's meeting is Sept. 24th. Clerk has been having troubles connecting to the internet with the Verizon air card.

9. Unfinished Business:

Town hall chairs- The board will continue to gather prices and information on replacing broken chairs for the town hall.

10. New Business:

Road Millage- The township board needs to decide when to put the road millage on the ballot or look into a special assessment. We would like to see the township having more control of the funds and directing its usage.

11. Warrants: Motion by Huehl supported by Schaible: To approve the online payments for the 941 tax withholding and warrants 10107-10127.

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

12. Public Comment:

Adjourned at 9:38 pm

Valisa Bristle, Clerk, Freedom Township