

Freedom Township
Synopsis Board Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2006

Regular board meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. Board members Little, Alexa, Haeussler, Horning & Weidmayer were present. December 13, 2005 regular board minutes, & treasurers report were approved.

Website: 2005 review – Freedom township website had 41 visitors a day on average with 360 hits to the site a day. With a peak in the summer.

Fire runs: 2005 Freedom Township had 36 runs in the township and collected \$13,616.75 for the runs.

Planning Commission: - Washtenaw county parks tabled. Panhandle tabled. American aggregates agreed to have the hydro geologist look at the site. PC set there agenda for 2006 the first Tuesday of the month with the exception of May and November TBD, since elections fall on those dates. Bonds for the gravel pits where set for January 31st 2006-January 31st 2007. Election of officers, Larry Lindemann Chair, Peter DeLoof vice Chair and Carol Huehl secretary.

Ordinance Officer Report: Township attorney looking into a mailbox and vehicles on a property on Lima Center. The Lima center resident charged with a misdemeanor and a court date has been set.

Zoning Inspector report: No zoning permits for December. 2005-year report 102 permits were given out this year for Freedom township residents.

Library report: Joined Ann Arbor district Library and UM exhibit Museum Natural History for a winter reading and science program. New Years program The body and Soul series – programs on diet and exercise. March the library will team with Chelsea and Dexter Reads program featuring a specific book. Circulation for 2005 was up.

Clerk's report: Chart accounts were put on the books. Reimbursements for the Planning commission and gravel pits are going well. There is a new microwave for the town hall.

Business: Manchester township signed a police contract another township is suing the county over the contracts. Freedom Township board give there three top suggestions that they would like SWWCOG to be working on in 2006, Police, Fire and PDR also a suggestion for SWWCOG to look into joint road work with the county road commission. A board member proposed that the board give the senior citizens a donation for the 2006, the board is going to see how many Freedom township residents are members and if the budget allows the donation. Motion for the Treasurer to receive training from the CPA for the Treasurers office at \$120 per hour motion was passed. Warrants were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Jennifer Alexa
Freedom Township Clerk
Approved by Supervisor, Bob Little