

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
APPROVED Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
July 10th, 2018 8:00 pm

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Clerk Bristle called the meeting to order at 8:00pm

Members present: Bristle, Layher, Schaible, Huehl absent: Weidmayer 5 were present in the audience.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Selecting Moderator to run meeting:** Moved by Bristle supported by Layher to have Huehl moderate the meeting. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**3. Change to Agenda:** Motion by Bristle supported by Layher to add Civil Infraction Ordinance to old business. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**4. Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Schaible supported by Layher to: Approved the June 12, 2018 Township Board minutes. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

**5. Treasurer's Report:** Moved by Bristle supported by Schaible to: Approve June 12, 2018 Treasurers report. Roll call vote was unanimous. Aye: Schaible, Bristle, Layher, Huehl Nay: none CARRIED

**6. Communications:** Compressor Station will release pressure Thursday at 9:30am. May Sheriff's report had 25 calls- 3 handled by the state police, 6 by the county and 16 calls were cleared. Consumers Energy public hearing in Lansing on Jul. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**7. Public Comment:** Beth Heuser asked when Hieber Rd would receive its application of brine. Denny will call the road commission tomorrow and find out. Jim Coval added it would be nice to see the county mow the edge of the roads especially intersections. Beth asked about the trailer on Pleasant Shore Dr, Alvin will need to look into it.

**8. Reports:**

Planning Commission report: No report since they did not have a July meeting. A full copy of the PC minutes is available through the clerk's office.

Ordinance Enforcement Officer: No report submitted

Zoning Inspector- Jim reported 4 zonings issued for the month of May. A pole barn at 11788 Hieber Rd, a sun room at 6461 Esch Rd, Consumers compressor building and temporary office and old zoning records for 11866 Hieber Rd. were needed. There is living quarters in the garage that is not legal. The records will be forwarded to Larry and Rodney for review and further action.

Library- Report submitted regarding their June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. New computer system being used and the library is now opened on Thursdays. The library board has been updating their principles and policies for the library and should have them published next month.

Clerk report: The next election will be on August 7<sup>th</sup> for the State Primary. Ballots have been tested and absentee ballots will go out this week.

**9. Unfinished Business:**

Move Historical Records- Motion by Huehl supported by Layher to authorize Freedom Township historical records to be loaned to the Manchester Historical Society and returned to Freedom Township when they no longer needed there. Motion carried with all Ayes. CARRIED

Civil Infraction Ordinance- We will need to set the fee schedule and get forms printed for citations.

The following resolution was offered by Huehl, and supported by Bristle to adopt resolution 18-04 now therefore be it resolved the Freedom Township Board of Trustees adopts the Civil Infraction Ordinance #47.

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

**10. New Business:**

