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Supervisor Housler called the April 14, 2016 Freeman Township Board Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Board members, Housler, Humphrey, Lackie, Sable and Wells were present with twenty-one citizens and guest for Roll Call and the Pledge to the Flag.

R. Wells with support from S. Sable moved to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2016 meetings as follows; Public Hearing for Ordinance #36, Public Hearing for Ordinance #8, and the adoption of the 2016/17 fiscal year budget, as well as the minutes of the Regular Board meeting. Vote taken with all board members voting in the affirmative.

Julie Lightfoot, Clare County Road Commissioner gave us an update on the ongoing road projects and citizen Roger Bogenschutz told Julie about a sink hole on Ashard near Tahoe Trail.

Deputy Feger spoke briefly telling citizens that things were pretty quiet in Freeman township, with the exception of a drug bust at Lake of the Pines.

Republican, Tom Winarski running for 97th. district State Representative gave us his qualifications.

R. Wells moved to approve the Treasurers report and approve the payment of checks 14272 through 14308, motion supported by S. Sable. Voter taken and motion carried.

The clerk reminded the citizens of the upcoming May 3rd. election for the Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District Area Career and technical education program. She also advised that Freeman Township residents would be voting in Lincoln Township. There followed a motion from R. Wells with support from P. Humphrey to approve the Clare County Equalization service contract with no increase in cost for 2016. This contract covers the tax bills and rolls. Vote taken and motion passed.

Supervisor Housler advised the citizens that the Dog Ordinance had been published and would become enforceable on April 24, 2016.

The Road Commission is hosting a Construction Program Overview on Wednesday, May 11th. at 2:00pm and 7:00 pm. All five Freeman Board members will attend the 2:00 pm session.

Committee Reports:

Planning – L. Stevens said that Planning was looking at projects and if any citizen has something they would like the commission to look into, just let them know. It would appear that the ongoing garage sale on M115 is not currently a concern so the Planning Commission is going to table this issue for the time being. They have also changed their meeting dates from the first Tuesday of each month to the first Thursday of each month they meet. Dates are posted on the website and on the boards at the hall and will be in the Clare County Cleaver.

Building – W. Mantei, no report this month.

Zoning – H. Logan, no permits this month.

Blight – H. Logan is keeping track of several issues and the dangerous building notifications that are out. Some issues regarding this need to be discussed with the Township Attorney.

There being no concerns or comments from the citizens R. Wells moved to adjourn at 7:50 pm with support from S. Sable. Our next meeting will be May 12, 2016.

**Patricia D. Humphrey
Freeman Township Clerk**