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Freeman Twp. Board Minutes

Supervisor Housler called the November 10, 2016 meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag and Roll Call of Officers at 7:00 pm. Officers Housler, Humphrey, Lackie, Sable and Wells were present along with eighteen citizens.

S. Sable with support from R. Wells moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2016. There were no corrections or discussion, vote taken and motion carried.

Guest Speakers:

Dale Majewski, reelected County Commissioner reported that there were eight parcels in Clare County that did not sell at the Tax Auction. The County has decided to use Kelly Services for IT work and Jim Schuster will work with them. He also said that there are positions available in the Clerk's office and the Treasurer's office.

Julie Lightfoot thanked the voters and looks forward to working at the Township.

R. Wells with support from S. Sable moved to approve the following checks for payment, 14510 through 14561, voiding check numbers 14517 through 14531. Vote Taken and Motion Carried.

Pat Humphrey gave a brief election report and thanked the citizens and the election workers for all their hard work and support and kindness.

Supervisor Housler reported that the two complaints for Dangerous Structures have defaulted, those properties are the Herman property in the Villa at Lake of the Pines and the Rude property on Monroe and Grass Lake. This action will now proceed to Circuit Court.

Housler also reported that the Buckhorn Bar on 115 has been sold and new owner Denise Stoddard has taken over. The old house next door that was on the dangerous structure list has already been torn down.

**Committee Reports:**

**Planning – Leo Stevens reported the Planning Commission had held their last meeting for 2016, officers will remain the same, Stevens, Chair, Phillips, Vice Chair and Maas, Secretary.**

**Building – W. Mantei had six permits**

**Zoning – H. Logan had 3 permits**

**Blight – H. Logan has cleared two blight issues and is monitoring four at the present time, one will go to Court.**

**The final order of business was to swear in the newly elected officials, Board of Review and Planning Commission members.**

**The Clerk swore in Julie Lightfoot as Clerk and Julie Lightfoot swore in newly elected Supervisor Al Housler, Treasurer Janet Lackie, Trustee Richard Wells and Carol Burnett. Board of Review members sworn in were L. Stevens, G. Shaw, S. Young and V. Brauner as alternate, and A. Housler. Planning Board members present for this were L. Stevens, J. Phillips and R. Wells,**

**There was no comments or concerns and the Supervisor invited all to stay and have refreshments in honor of the retirement of Pat Humphrey . R. Wells with support from S. Sable moved to adjourn at 7:30 pm.**

Patricia D. Humphrey  
Freeman Township Clerk