

**FREEMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD
CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

At a meeting of the Freeman Township Board of Clare County, Michigan, held at 7280 Mannsiding Road, Lake, Michigan on

Special Board Meeting, Wednesday, the 21st of August, 2019

Present Board Members: Supervisor Housler, Treasurer Lackie, Clerk Lightfoot, Trustees Barnett & Sable.

TIME: 8:30 a.m. Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call was taken with all members present, along with 5 citizens.

Supervisor Housler noted the Board received copies of the proposed American Waste Contract. He noted that Article II, Section 1, Paragraph 1 needed to have "City" changed to "Township". A motion was made by Supervisor Housler, seconded by Trustee Sable to approve the contract with American Waste with the correction of "City" and change to "Township". Ayes 5 (Housler, Sable, Barnett, Lackie, Lightfoot), Nays 0.

Supervisor Housler noted that there was a date typo in the July 16th, 2019, board minutes and recommended amending the minutes to reflect the change. On page 53 of the minutes, #6, the error in typing was July 13, 2019 and should be July 16, 2019. Motion made by Trustee Barnett, seconded by Trustee Sable. Ayes 5, Nays 0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brenda Blackwell questioned whether we already put this thru. Why isn't this meeting at 7:00 p.m.? Supervisor Housler said there was time conflicts with the Board. There are 2 ditches in front of my house, where am I going to put the barrel? I have more trash than City people. Are you going to help my elderly and disabled family?

Joe Gammie stated that we were supposed to have a public meeting after the August 15th meeting. Supervisor Housler noted that it was right after the Public Hearing. He also noted some language in the Open Meetings Act that said at special meetings everything should be voted on by people and the Board. Supervisor Housler noted he was incorrect in this, but would take a look at the language he was referring to after the board meeting.

Tim Bargo – Leaman Trail – Cedar Road address wondered about where to put his trash. Supervisor Housler noted that the Township will be making arrangements for a 4 yarder dumpster to be placed at the end of the road to put bags in and each person will be given a key to it. Mr. Bargo asked if this would be on private property. Supervisor Housler said no, they will be working with the Road Commission to place it on the right of way. Mr. Bargo also noted there were people out spraying the roads and asked what this is. Supervisor Housler noted this was a brush spraying program and it is handled by the Road Commission. If you have any questions you need to contact them.

Adjourn: Motion by Trustee Barnett, seconded by Trustee Sable to adjourn the meeting.
TIME: 8:44 a.m.

Alan Housler, Supervisor

Julie Lightfoot, Township Clerk