

Milton Township Board
Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2006

Members present: Bargy, Atkinson, Fox and Pharo

Members absent: Cole

Also present: Derman, Turkelson, Sarasin, Sgt. Kopkau and 20 audience members

Bargy called the meeting to order at 7 pm and the Pledge was recited.

Public Comment:

No one wished to speak

Approval of July meeting minutes:

Motion to approve minutes as presented by Atkinson, seconded by Pharo. Motion carried.

The recycling survey has come back. The numbers are as follows: Village of ER: 33.24 %; Township of ER: 20.85%; Township of Milton: 27.52%; Township of Torch Lake: 16.26%; Other 2.13%.

Sheriff's Report

234 complaints in the month of July. Update on new officer; update on Harbor Days activities; Sheriff's Department began a lease program with Ford Motor Company that will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

Fire Department Report

16 runs for the month of July. Dump Day is August 26 and the FD will be taking donations for Jerry's Kids. Update on breathing apparatus. Update on 9950; truck is out of service, considering options.

Attorney's Report:

Update on Charter franchise payment; Update on possible new federal laws regarding franchises; Update on GTB formal status; Update on Weathertop SAD. Update on Defaw land merger agreement; Update on Orchard Hills Lot 14; Update on Cherry Meadows Estate public waste system.

Supervisor's Report:

Park update, the last thing is the water fountain; this will allow a final permit; Update from Antrim County Planning Commission; Update on Weathertop SAD. There were problems with the road. Bargy is speaking with Elmer's regarding these issues and what can be done to solve those problems.

Mark McKelp of Weathertop Association said they realized that there were problems with the road and asked the township not to pay Elmer's. We do not believe that we should be responsible

for legal action to satisfy a contract with the SAD.

Larry Smith asked regarding Antrim County Road Commission stopping payment on future road improvement funds for townships. No word. Smith ask if the road millage doesn't pass, what are the secondary options. Bargy said the board will have to supplement paving from the general fund. The next election will be 08.

Keith Clarke said Weathertop spent \$27k to pave the public portion of Powell Road, so they may be entitled to some considerations.

Jerry Mensing asked regarding the paving on SW Torch Lake Drive, north of Hickin. It has not been done yet. Bargy will check on that.

Motion by Atkinson, seconded by Pharo to pay the bills as presented including Stevens Tile: \$642.00, Village Market: batteries: \$64.30 and Sam's Place: battery for truck: \$330.00. Total: \$1036.30.

Fox said the MTA county chapter meeting will be held here August 29. She would like to see all members present.

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:51

These minutes subject to Board approval at September meeting.

Merris M. Fox, Clerk