

Milton Township Board  
Meeting Minutes  
July 10, 2006

Members present: Bargy, Fox, Atkinson, Pharo, Cole

Also present: Sgt. Kopkau, Attorneys Derman and Turkelson, Sarasin, Weinzapfel and 16 audience members.

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

Public Comment:

No one wished to speak

Approval of June 12, 2006 meeting minutes:

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

Bonnie Notoff of Save our Shorelines spoke in favor of removing vegetation on beaches that have been beaches over time.

John Nelson of the Watershed Center of Grand Traverse Bay spoke in rebuttal of Notoff's issues. He is against the removal of vegetation.

Sheriff's Report as given by Sgt. Kopkau

125 complaints for June. Update on road patrol deputies. Update on 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Sandbar. 22 police officers were on the scene. 4 arrests made, several tickets issued. Totals not available yet.

Many audience members thanked the Antrim County Police Department for being proactive about the situation.

Tom Varanich asked regarding bad conditions on a sharp curve on Cherry Ave, just before East Elk Lake Drive. He asked if more signs could be added. Kopkau said he would look into it.

Tom Varanich also asked if the new boat was purchased for the ACSD. Yes, it was purchased and used on the sandbar during the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

Fire Department Report:

As given by Sarasin

10 runs for the month of June. Update on new fire trucks. Update on Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. Update on truck maintenance One truck in the Harbor Days Parade.

Larry Smith asked regarding the vacating of the baseball diamond from the field next to the fire department for a North Flight landing zone. Bargy said as soon as season is over, the players will no longer need the field.

Cole and Sarasin discussed securing the landing zone.

Weinzapfel discussed damage to ball diamond by small truck.

#### Ambulance Report

As given by Weinzapfel

24 dispatches for June, 6 were to Milton Township. Update on bids for cleaning of carpet and sealing of driveway. Updates on new equipment. Update on classes. Update on staffing.

#### Zoning Report

As given by Weinzapfel

8 land use permits for June. Update on replacing John Lein on Planning Commission and ZBA.

#### Planning Commission

As given by Weinzapfel

Nothing on the agenda, except subcommittee reports.

#### ZBA Issue:

Septage Silo update.

#### Attorney's Report:

As given by Derman

Update on Charter Franchise; Garrow update; GTB update; Metro Act update; Cottage Cove update; Ancient Mariner update; Cable franchise update; Torch Lake Totem platted lots update; Cherry Meadows update.

Bargy gave a brief update on farmland preservation.

#### Supervisor's Report

Recommended Lori Luckett to the ZBA and Planning Commission to fill the vacancy of Jon Lein. Seconded by Fox. Motion carried.

Update on recycling center. Volunteers from Milton Township will be monitoring the center July 19 and 22.

#### Update on park pavilion

Special Board meeting of Township Board will be held Thursday, July 13 regarding Weathertop at 6 p.m.

Cole will not be able attend the Township Board and Planning Commission in August.

Fox recommended election inspectors for August 8, 2006:

Chairman: Mary E Bradfiel: Inspectors: Sandra Ball, Rosemary Yemmans, Pearl Rendell, Pat Strang, Sandy Haener and Marcia Endo. Motion by Cole, seconded by Pharo to accept slate as presented. Carried.

Supervisor gave a brief report on updated Antrim County Road Commission policies.

Public Comment:

Hal Jackson asked regarding what the Garrow Resolution entailed. Turkelson said the violating part of the deck will be removed.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Bargy to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by order of the Chair at 8:11 pm.

These minutes subject to Board approval at August meeting.

Merris M. Fox, Clerk