

## MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 13, 2007

PRESENT: Bargy, Atkinson, Fox. Absent: Cole, Pharo. Also present Attorney Turkelson, J. Stilson, B. Howard, C. Weinzapfel and 36 in audience

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge was recited.

Public Comment:

Chris Buday, director of public works of Grand Traverse County gave a presentation on the Grand Traverse County Septage Treatment Facility. Answered questions.

Motion by Atkinson, seconded by Bargy to approve July minutes as presented. Carried. No Sheriff's report as Sgt. D. Kopkau is on vacation.

Fire Department as given by Chief B. Howard: 15 runs in July. Update on Explorer Group to bring in new firefighters. Board consensus is that the Explorer Group is a good idea and is approved. Update on marine equipment and training. August 25 the firemen will be collecting for Jerry's Kids during the Township Cleanup Day. Update on Sleeper Lake fire in the U. P.

Ambulance report by Chris Weinzapfel: 51 ambulance runs in July (17 to Milton Township). Update on CPR class and on Harbor Days. Update on new service level.

Zoning report: Zoning Adm. Chris gave an update on the re-zoning of land on Birch Lake Road from Light Manufacturing to R1 and Indian Road from Light Manufacturing to AG. Update on Limitation of Dockage and Docks. Update on correspondence from Denny Irelan. He suggested the people in attendance get involved in the re-writing of the zoning ordinance.

Motion by Atkinson, seconded by Fox to approve Zoning Amendment # 07-05: Rezone some parcels from manufacturing to R1. Roll call vote: Aye: Bargy, Fox, Atkinson. Nay: 0; Absent: Cole, Pharo. Carried.

Motion by Bargy, seconded by Atkinson to approve Zoning Amendment #07-06:Rezone some parcels from manufacturing to AG. Roll call vote: Aye: Fox, Atkinson, Bargy. Nay:0, Absent: Cole, Pharo. Carried.

The Board discussed Boat House storage with the Zoning Adm.

Planning Commission report: Chairman J. Stilson gave an update on the public hearing re: Dockage and Docks. This issue was tabled and sent back to subcommittee. Update on 07-05, 07-06, Hillside Acres Boat House Storage, Signs and ordinance review.

No Attorney's report.

Motion by Bargy, seconded by Fox to support the Antrim County Recycling Program. Carried.

Cleanup Day will be Saturday August 25, 7:30 to Noon.

Pharo arrived at 7:42 p.m.

A grant was received from the Grand Traverse Band to pay for their debt owed on their legal fees to the township for their subdivision on Cherry Ave. There is question regarding calling this a payment on what they owe the township. Pharo feels that the township should notify the state the Tribe is paying a bill with a grantTurkelson will discuss this with Derman.

Cole drew up a letter to Gov. Granholm with a resolution opposing the possible vote in Lansing to eliminate some township government. Motion by Fox, seconded by Atkinson to adopt Resolution #2007-07 to oppose the possible vote in Lansing to eliminate some

township government. Roll call vote: Aye: Atkinson, Bargy, Fox. Nay: Pharo. Absent: Cole. Carried.

Letter received from DNR for drilling permits in township.

Update on boat launch near Campbell Road.

Public Comment: Keith Termatt of Joe Marks Trail said he would like the Board to consider a resolution to have homeowners and haulers treat at the Grand Traverse Septage Facility.

Jerry Messing of Orchard Hills asked regarding the launching of boats at the DNR launch at the Torch River Bridge and Torch River. Now a stamp is required. Bargy replied he was unaware of this.

Larry Smith gave an update on the park.

Jerry Messing of Orchard Hills asked how much it would cost to have his septic tank pumped. He was informed it would cost around \$300-\$500 to be pumped.

Todd Savage owner of Savage Septic Service of Alden had a few comments on the septage issue.

Motion by Atkinson, seconded by Pharo to pay the bills as presented. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. to call of the Chair.

These minutes subject to Board approval at next regular meeting.

Merris M. Fox, Clerk