

Milton Township Board
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2008

Members present: Bargy, Cole, Atkinson, and Ball

Also present: Attorneys Derman and Turkelson, Undersheriff Kopkau, Stilson, Howard, Weinzapfel and 13 audience members.

Absent: Pharo due to illness.

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

Agenda stands as presented

Public Comment:

No one wished to speak

Approval of meeting minutes dated November 10, 2008

Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Cole. Seconded by Bargy. Motion carried.

Approval of special meeting minutes dated Nov. 20, 2008

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

Township Assessor Amy Jenema spoke regarding taxes for 2008-2009.

Roxanne Sarasin discussed two requests regarding maintenance of the old town hall. 1. New storm windows and 2. The floor refinished.

Ball requested approval for Rosemary Yemmens as deputy clerk. Motion to approve by Cole, seconded by Atkinson. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Report

As given by Undersheriff Kopkau

68 calls for November. Update on winter driving.

Fire Department Report

As given by Howard

4 runs for November. Update on repairs for 9920. Update on possibility of Milton doing water and land rescue.

Zoning Report

As given by Weinzapfel

6 land use permits since October. Update on new planning commission member and application process. One variance request was denied at the November meeting. Update on violations.

Planning Commission Report

As given by Stilson

December meeting will be subcommittee updates.

Attorney's Report

As given by Derman

Derman has provided black book on park property.

Supervisor's Report:

As given by Bargy

Reappointment of Board of Review members: Robert Francis, Ronald Dork and Dave Kopkau as Board of Review Members. Motion by Atkinson. Seconded by Cole. Motion carried.

With the state of the economy, townships may begin cutting revenue sharing. Update on park funds. Update on how property is purchased within the township. Update on roads regarding cost estimates.

Public Comment:

Jerry Mensing asked regarding recycling costs and signage.

Kopkau reported two street lights out. Ball will report this to Great Lakes Energy.

Motion to approve the bills as presented by Atkinson. Seconded by Ball. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:34 pm.