

Milton Township Board
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2008

Members present: Bargy, Atkinson, Cole and Pharo.

Members absent: Fox

Also present: Attorney Derman, Howard and 16 audience members

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

Public Comment:

Julie Baker asked regarding the zoning violations pertaining to The Sandbar Shop. Derman said that Weinzapfel is working on getting a signed statement. However, it is currently in foreclosure with a six month redemption period. Once the final owner is decided, then the township can go forward with the violation.

Jerry Mensing asked regarding foreclosures in the township. The lawns look bad and are bringing down the values. Derman said it's the bank's responsibility to take care of these properties.

Larry Smith gave an update on the park.

Mike Moyer presented a recommendation called the Milton Township Roads Task Force Report dated October 7, 2008.

Mike Moyer discussed The Grand Vision.

Cole asked how many miles we were able to do this year. Bargy said 1.25 miles.

Approval of meeting minutes dated Sept. 8, 2008
Motion to approve by Atkinson. Seconded by Cole. Motion carried.

Special meeting Oct. 2, 2008
Motion by Pharo to approve. Seconded by Cole. Motion carried.

Fire Department Report

As given by Howard

7 runs for September. Update on farm rescue training. Requesting \$1400 for training. Bargy stated that training is in the budget under education/training. Update on truck bid. Update on in ground water storage tanks. Update on ventilation fan. Update on Halloween Open House October 31st. at the Milton Township fire station.

Attorney's Report:

81 calls for the sheriff's department to Milton Township. Update on Charter franchise fee.

Update on Erickson Road. Update on Cottage Cove. Update on Joe Wertz subdivision. Update on recycling. Update on trailer violation.

Howard gave quotes for \$12,840 and \$10,850 for new doors and openers for fire station. He would like to go with the lower bid. These have been budgeted.

Motion to approve \$10850 for the doors and \$1900 for the vent fan by Cole. Seconded by Pharo. Motion carried.

Supervisor's Report

There was vandalism at the park. The young person will not be prosecuted if he pays for the damage. The board agreed.

Election inspectors:

Mary Ellen Bradfield, chairman

Pearl Rendell

Marcia Endo

Pat Strang

Rosemary Yemmans

Kelly Bradfield

Noreen Stanley

Sandra Haener

Motion to approve election inspectors by Cole. Seconded by Pharo. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Report

As given by Cole

Update on approval of private cemetery. Updates on various subcommittee reports as well as upcoming meeting.

Motion to approve the bills as presented by Pharo. Seconded by Cole. Motion carried.

Bargy said Fox's health is not good.

Bargy discussed a fireworks show that happened on Torch Lake in September. There was a complaint. However, all applicable permits were pulled, so this will be a civil suit between the person who had the fireworks and the person who filed the complaint.

Jerry Mensing said that the gravel at the recycling center is very nice.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.