

Milton Township Board
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2009

Members present: Bargy, Atkinson, Ball and Pharo.

Members absent: Cole, excused.

Also present: Weinzapfel, Attorneys Derman and Turkelson, Stilson, Howard, and 10 audience members.

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

Agenda approved as stands.

Public Comment:

Keith Termaat, of The Milton Neighbors presented a letter regarding possible amendments to the Milton Phragmites Ordinance. Bargy said the board will take it under advisement.

Larry Smith complimented the board on the status of the park.

Toby Way asked to have Antrim County Road Commission grade Western Road.

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

Approval of special meeting minutes dated June 11, 2009

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

Doug Strang discussed turning half of the basketball court into a temporary pickleball court. There is a group interested in paying the costs to stripe the court and put up the temporary net. The striping would be professionally done. Board members weren't opposed. Bargy suggested to Strang to have them coordinate with the township because the court will be resurfaced shortly.

Motion to allow the temporary pickleball court to proceed by Ball, seconded by Pharo. Motion carried.

Resolution 2009-05: July Board of Review Wed, July 22, 2009

Motion to approve resolution 2009-05 by Atkinson. Seconded by Ball.

Roll call:

Atkinson: yea

Pharo: yea

Bargy: yea

Ball: yea

Motion carried 4-0

Fire Department Report

As given by Howard

11 Runs for June and three mutual aid runs. Bids are in on the tanker and will be opened tonight. The landing zone process at station one will begin this Friday. Update on skid unit for ATV.

Ambulance Report

As given by Weinzapfel

42 runs for June. Update on Harbor Days scheduling. Update on CPR Awareness Class is Friday July 21st at 9 am.

Zoning Report

As given by Weinzapfel

Erickson Road end update. ZBA didn't meet in July. Update on prior ZBA violations. Update on violations in Orchard Hills subdivision.

Planning Commission Report

As given by Stilson

Home business public hearing was postponed after public comment to allow for more public comment. Update on Lakeland Tower Leasing. Update on Cottage Cove PUD. Update on various subcommittee reports. Next meeting agenda includes a public hearing for amending the PUD for Cottage Cove and various subcommittee reports.

Attorney's Report:

As given by Derman

Update on Charter franchise agreement. 128 calls to the Sheriff's department. 34 were to the Marine Patrol. Funds are in on the Metro Act. Update on Antrim County Road Committee resolution. Wind Energy System black books are available. Update on Antrim County recycling. Update on Cell Tower on township property. Update on the Phragmites Ordinance.

Supervisor's Report

As given by Bargy

Update on county recycling. Update on the Parks.

Public Comment:

Jerry Mensing discussed the dust at the recycling area. It's better.

Larry Smith asked if usage has gone down at the recycling center since ER? No.

Jerry Mensing asked regarding the bill to American Waste? This is for the dumpsters at the South End.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

These minutes are subject to approval at the August 10, 2009 Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Sandra Ball, Clerk