

Milton Township Board
Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2009

Members present: Bargy, Atkinson, Cole, Pharo and Ball

Also present: Attorneys Derman and Turkelson, Howard, and Stilson, Glenn Paradis, Larry Bargy, Mark Fox, Joe Meyers, and 12 audience members

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

Agenda approved by consensus.

Public Comment:

Keith Termaat discussed his request to amend the Phragmites ordinance. Derman reviewed Torch Lake Township's ordinance and recommended implementing a two-year sunset of January 1st. It was also recommended do to the uncertainty of the government funding, that the Township consider the cost factor and fund the treatment this year and amend the ordinance next year.

Mack Moore of Torch Lake Drive requested an update on the speed limit on Torch Lake Drive. Bargy said from Indian Road, north to township line will drop to 45. The straightaway section in Torch Lake Township will stay at 55 mph. The north end will drop to 45. This hasn't been implemented yet, but this is how it's looking now. Road Commissioner Glenn Paradis discussed the process.

Keith Termaat asked when the county would mow the roadsides? Bargy stated that none of secondary roads would be done. Only primaries.

Jerry Mensing said thank you for paving Western. When will it be striped?

Toby Way asked regarding the walking path? The first half-mile will be staked out within a week or so. This will be covered in wood chips.

Approval of minutes dated Aug. 10, 2009

Pg 2: change to read, "reduce fire department to" rather than "by"
Motion by Cole, seconded by Ball. Motion carried.

Approval of Special meeting minutes dated Sept. 9, 2009

Motion to approve by Pharo, seconded by Atkinson. Motion carried.

Joe Meyers, Antrim County Associate Planner reported on the county recycling program. The county will pay for the new program. Milton Townships location will stay the same. The Township is expected to provide snow removal. The recycling will be paid for through county's general fund. This begins Oct. 1st.

Motion to approve the (Memorandum of Understanding between Antrim County and Milton Township for a county recycling program recycling site.) Motion by Pharo, seconded by Atkinson. Motion carried.

Fire Department Report

As given by Howard

10 Runs for August. Update on firefighter training. Update on 9920 repairs. The MD Drive raised \$1171.00

Planning Commission Report

As given by Stilson

Update on public hearing 09-02, which was sent back to sub committee. Update on subcommittee reports. Next meeting is Sept. 15 and agenda is subcommittee reports.

Attorney's Report

As given by Derman

Sheriff's report: 181 runs for August. The majority was marine patrol. Update on Charter Franchise fees in bankruptcy. Update on Metro Act. Update on Cottage Cove amendment 2009-03 black book is available. Update on cell phone tower on township property.

Supervisor's Report:

Park update. Roads update.

Public Comment:

Paulette Termaat asked about the video camera at the recycling center.

Jerry Mensing asked about next season's paving.

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

Motion to approve the payment of the bill for AT&T by Pharo. Seconded by Atkinson. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.