

Milton Township
Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2010

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

Also present: Attorney's Derman and Turkelson, Weinzapfel, Sheriff Bean, Howard, Stilson, Jenema, and 26 audience members

Bargy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and the Pledge was recited.

Agenda:

Agenda approved by consent

Public Comment:

Craig Johnson of Sutter Lane spoke on behalf of most of the neighbors of Sutter Road and Sutter Lane. They would like it paved this year and if not, could it be better maintained. Bargy said it would not be able to be paved this year, as the cost is about \$81K. Johnson asked why the road was ground up if it isn't ready to be paved. Bargy said he was hoping that some springs might be found that could affect the maintenance. Bargy is hoping to have it paved next year.

Jerry Hamilton of Sutter Road said the dust layers didn't do a good job. Most of the brine went to the center of the road.

Vern Boals of Sutter Road commented that the grading is not good.

Johnson said if the road can't be paved, how would we maintain the safety through the winter. The top of the hill will get very icy. Bargy said he is optimistic that he can get the county to maintain it.

Jerry Mensing asked if there were any copies of Thompson's report from when he was here a couple months ago.

Larry Smith commented on Thompson's report as well.

Bob Calliou of Sutter Road said this winter he is concerned about getting up that hill.

Dennis McQuillen of Sutter Lane said he travels for a living and his road is the worst he's ever seen. It rattles the tools out of his truck.

Johnson submitted a signed petition from the residents of Sutter Road/Sutter Lane.

Approval of Minutes dated July 12, 2010

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

Amy Jenema spoke regarding the Reardon full tribunal. She is asking for the okay to continue

with the settlement. Her concern is that we have to be there in Lansing on August 26th.

Motion to allow Jenema to proceed with the Reardon full tribunal by Atkinson. Seconded by Pharo. Motion carried.

Bargy said there was vandalism at the park to the new walking path. Two kids were seen on motorcycles and tore up recent work that had been done. The cost to repair will be \$472.50. One has been apprehended and the police department is working with the prosecutor's office.

Police Department Report

As present by Sheriff Bean

240 complaints in 2009, 297 for the same time this year. Bean presented statistics from the 4th of July police presence at the Torch Lake Sandbar. Update on Antrim Fire Analysis Team is looking to be revived.

Fire Department Report

As given by Howard

Howard discussed the AFAT and they are working to bring it back. 14 runs in July. The new tanker was brought to this meeting. Bid presented for replacing doors on Station 2. The wooden doors should be replaced with steel doors and frames. Update on the pump pipe fix. The total is \$1796.99. Update on training location.

Motion to approve costs of \$1950 to replace the doors and \$1796.99 to fix the pump pipe by Cole. Seconded by Atkinson. Motion carried.

Howard discussed the ISO rating.

Ambulance report

As given by Weinzapfel

62 runs for July

Zoning report

As given by Weinzapfel

Update on land use permits, Cottage Cove, revised zoning ordinance.

Planning Commission Report

As given by Stilson

No meeting last month. Tomorrow's meeting will be discussing the latest draft of the zoning ordinance.

Attorney's Report

No new report

Supervisor's Report

Atkinson reported on the progress of the walking path, the parking lots and grant applications for new playground equipment.

Public Comment:

Stilson asked regarding the bills for the fire department and the timing for the submission of the bills. Ball responded regarding procedure between Howard and herself.

Jerry Mensing asked what paper the minutes are published in. Ball said the Elk Rapids News.

Approval to Pay Bills:

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

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 8:18 pm.

These minutes are subject to Board approval at the September 13, 2010 regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball, Clerk