

Milton Township
Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2010

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

Also present: Attorney Derman, Howard, Stilson, Weinzapfel, Kingon, and five audience members.

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

Agenda approved by consent.

Public comment

No one wished to speak.

Approval of past minutes dated November 8, 2010

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

Bob Kingon of the Planning Commission presented the proposed septic inspection ordinance under discussion. Board members discussed the proposed ordinance the merits and potential drawbacks. Direction requested from the board to discontinue or move forward on options. Pharo said stop. Cole, continue. Atkinson, continue. Ball, undecided. Bargy, continue.

Scott Finch commented that the proposal has merits, but doesn't agree with the time of transfer at sale. A more cost effective way would be to put parcels on a schedule of inspection. An escrow account is hard to set up. Citizens are undertaking a lot of costs when they are selling.

Keith Termaat said this is a health department responsibility. This isn't township business.

Bargy encouraged Kingon to continue with his investigation.

Fire Department Report

As presented by Howard

8 Runs for November. All vehicles are up to date with maintenance. Looking at dry hydrants around the township. Update on grant application. Update on quotes for power generators for stations. Update on rescue rig. Howard would like permission to spec out rigs. The board gave Howard permission to proceed with the investigation. Update on fixing the roof at station #2.

Ambulance Report

As given by Weinzapfel

27 runs for November. Update on continuing education. Update on new hires.

Zoning Report

Nothing to report.

Planning Commission Report

As given by Stilson

Will continue work on septic ordinance. There is a work session scheduled for tomorrow on revision to the zoning ordinance and Keith Termaat asked to give a presentation regarding his thoughts and concerns.

Attorney's Report

As given by Derman

80 police calls.

Supervisor's Report

Nothing to report

Public Comment

No one wished to speak

Approval of Bills

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

These minutes are subject to Board approval at the January 10, 2011 meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Sandra Ball, Clerk