

Milton Township Board  
Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2009

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

Also present: Attorneys Derman and Turkelson, Sheriff Bean, Howard, Weinzapfel, Stilson, and seven audience members.

Bargy called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Agenda approved

Public Comment:

No one wished to speak

Approval of meeting minutes dated 12.14.09

4<sup>th</sup> paragraph: Keith Termaat (clarified,) changes to (commented)

Motion to approve minutes as amended by Ball, seconded by Cole. Motion carried.

Antrim County Road Commission: Bids were received please review.

Sheriff's Report:

As given by Sheriff Bean

December 2009 there were 92 complaints. Year-end report: 2009 total 1352, compared to 1164 from 2008. Most of that is in marine complaints. The other area up is traffic stops. Update on new hires and training. Update on snowmobile patrol.

Fire Department Report

As given by Howard

There were 92 runs for 2009. Total for in house training was 852 hours. Run count for December 2009 was 1. Update on training. Request to purchase new turnout gear if needed, for new firefighter. Howard will check to see if there is extra gear that will work, before new purchase. Cost will run between \$2000-\$2500.

Motion by Cole: to purchase turnout gear if needed, for new hire. Seconded by Ball.

Motion carried.

Update on slide in unit for ATV. Howard requested current pricing. The price will stand as quoted. He would like board approval on \$4900 for the unit. Pharo will not vote on this due to conflict of interest.

Motion to approve the slide in unit for the ATV for \$4900 by Atkinson. Seconded by Cole.

Motion carried 3-1

Ball opposing

Pharo abstaining

#### Ambulance Report

As given by Weinzapfel

There were 26 dispatched calls for December. Yearend total was 393 for 2009. Update on new equipment and continuing education.

#### Zoning Report

As given by Weinzapfel

Update on GTB property in trust. Update on Cottage Cove.

#### Planning Commission Report

As given by Stilson

Update on non-conforming lots. Next meeting will be subcommittee reports and election of officers.

#### Attorneys Report

As given by Derman

Update on Charter Communications bankruptcy fees. Update on GTB land trust status for Cherry Ave, property. Update on Farmland Preservation. Update on Cottage Cove. Update on Antrim County Recycling. Update on Consumers Power utility easement on the cell tower on township property. Update on Phragmites Ordinance.

#### Supervisor's Report

Nothing new to report

Ball discussed bids from Steuer and Dan Boals for snow removal. Boals came in less, so we will go with him.

Motion to approve Dan Boals for snow removal by Ball. Seconded by Pharo. Motion carried.

#### Public Comment

Keith Termaat asked regarding road bids.

Stilson said on the cell tower, he thinks it must be up and running as he has cell service on AT&T now.

Jerry Mensing said they couldn't get AT&T in his area for a land phone. Verizon handles that end of the township.

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

Jerry Mensing asked regarding the money for recycling? It is staying in the general fund.

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:42 pm.

These minutes are subject to approval at the February 8, 2010 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Ball - Clerk