

Milton Township  
Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2011

Members present: Cole, Atkinson, Bargo, Ball and Pharo.

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

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

Agenda approved by consent

Public Comment:

Jerry Mensing asked regarding medical marijuana and the township's ordinance. Bargo said there is nothing in the zoning to accommodate. The language from the state is to wait to come up with an ordinance until there is a request. At that point, the township would put in a moratorium until an ordinance was drafted.

Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes dated March 21, 2011

Motion to approve as presented by Atkinson. Seconded by Ball. Motion carried.

Approval of meeting minutes dated March 14, 2011:

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

Approval to increase the pay rate for Election Chairperson from \$10-12 dollars per hour, due to increased responsibilities.

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

Resolution 2011-08: Collection of Summer Property Taxes

Motion by Pharo. Seconded by Cole

Roll Call:

Atkinson: Yea

Cole: Yea

Pharo: Yea

Ball: Yea

Bargo: Yea

Motion carried.

Fire Department Report

As presented by Howard

9 runs for March. Pharo has resigned from the fire department. He is thanked greatly for his service. Howard discussed his officer nominations. Update on generator proposals.

Officers:

Jeremy Ball: Deputy Chief

Dan Butler: Captain

Dan Doherty: Safety

Jim Stilson: Secretary/Treasurer

Paul Fabiano: 1<sup>st</sup> Lutenient

Adam Grammar: 2nd Lutenient

Motion to approve officers by Cole. Seconded by Atkinson. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Brian Howard as chief by Pharo. Seconded by Atkinson. Motion carried.

#### Ambulance Report

As presented by Weinzapfel

37 runs for March. Update on training. Update on Elk Rapids vote for extended service.

#### Zoning Report

As presented by Weinzapfel

7 Land Use Permits for March. Update - Wilderness Bay Condos are in violation and Weinzapfel will be working with them to correct the violation.

#### Planning Commission Report

As presented by Stilson

Update on B&B subcommittee on Quarterline. Update on ordinance issues. Update on point of sale ordinance.

#### Attorney's Report

As presented by Derman

131 police runs. That is about 30% higher than last year. Most of this is in traffic stops. Update on tax tribunal disputes. Update on Wilderness Bay. Update on point of sale inspection ordinance.

#### Supervisor's Report

Update on bids for Old Township Hall painting and stairs. Update on building of picnic tables for park. Update on bids for air conditioner for Township Hall. These need to be reviewed further.

#### Public Comment:

No one wished to speak

#### Approval of bills:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

These minutes are subject to board approval at the May 9, 2011 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball, Clerk