

Milton Township  
Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2012

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

Also present: Attorneys Derman and Turkelson, Sheriff Bean, Stilson, Jeremy Ball, Weinzapfel, and 7 audience members

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

Agenda approved by consent

Approval of minutes dated Dec. 12, 2011

Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Atkinson. Seconded by S. Ball.

Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

No one wished to speak

Request to move the February meeting to an earlier starting time.

Motion to change the February meeting time to 4 pm by Pharo. Seconded by Cole.

Motion carried.

Karen Bargy, District 3 Commissioner of the Antrim County Board gave an overview of updates at the county level. She discussed current millages, new hires and staffing changes, update on building and grounds, general fund budget update, VA committee staffing update, public safety update, Public Works update, Transportation update.

**Sheriff's Report:**

As presented by Sheriff Bean

Dec 2011, 71 complaints. Total of 70 in 2010.

Year-end report: 1566 complaints for the year 2011.

Update on new hires for a road officer and dispatch.

**Fire Department Report**

As presented by Chief Ball

4 calls for service for December.

ATV requested for the plane crash in Elk Rapids. It worked out very well for the jobs it's been on. There were 104 calls for 2011. Total of 105 for 2010. Update on ISO testing. Results won't be back until May. Update on scheduled training and training hours over the course of the year. Update on station repairs and grant requests.

Discussion on use of lights and sirens for Chief Ball on his personal vehicle. Would only be used in Milton Township, and on call-by-call basis.

**Ambulance Report:**

As presented by Weinzapfel

39 runs for Ambulance for December 2011. 437 runs for 2011 (47 more than last year) 139 of the calls to Milton. Update on continuing education, CPR, Hazmat, Emergency Driving, Initial Trauma Management all coming up this winter/spring. Update on EMT Specialist Bridge Course. Update on North Flight location in Acme.

**Zoning report:**

As presented by Weinzapfel

1 request for December. Update on ZBA issues/cases that are closed. Update on Wilderness Bay Condo. MTA conference.

**Planning Commission Report:**

As presented by Stilson

Update on review of ordinance draft. A few items remain outstanding. Ordinance subcommittee did meet during the month and sent findings to J. Kilpatrick and commission members for review. Rental issue subcommittee is getting started. Master Plan Subcommittee did not meet. Set meeting dates 2012. Upcoming meeting Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 with the Township Board to discuss the Septic Inspection Property Transfer Ordinance.

**Attorney's Report:**

As presented by Derman

Update regarding road commissions being taken over by the counties. Any County millage request for roads most likely will be in August. Derman is reviewing the zoning ordinance draft. Weathertop merger agreement has been executed and recorded.

**Supervisor's Report:**

No report

**Public Comment:**

Jerry Mensing asked regarding the roads and budget for the year. Need to look up what is coming in on tax collection. What roads will be done? Not sure yet.

**Approval to Pay Bills**

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8: 20pm.

These minutes are subject to approval at the February 13, 2012 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball, Clerk