

Synopsis
Milton Township
Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2016

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

Also present: Attorneys Derman, Weinzapfel, Chief Ball, Lata - MMR, Stilson, Sheriff Bean and 9 audience members

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

Agenda Approval
Agenda approved by consent

Approval of meeting minutes dated June 13, 2016
Motion to approve the minutes by Atkinson/S. Ball. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Mark Stevens of 1260 of SW Torch Lake Drive commented on the fireworks going off in his neighborhood. He presented a model fireworks ordinance that is in effect in Long Lake Township in Traverse City. He would like to see the township regulate fireworks usage further than the current state laws.

Sheriff Dan Bean said there is no noise ordinance in the county. He explained the current challenges regarding the fireworks law. If the township passed an ordinance, they would need to enforce it.

Michael Rontal of NW Torch Lake Dr. submitted a letter regarding fireworks as well. He also commented on late night activities at the boat launch. Weinzapfel said that the planning commission has looked at other townships regarding how they handle their fireworks.

Tom Paradis of Powell Rd asked regarding the Maplehurst Property. Bargy stated that the application was made to the DNR trust fund and it will be around November or December before we hear anything.

Sheriff's Report:

As presented by Sheriff Bean

171 total events for the month of June, compared to 121 last year. Update on personnel and staffing. Update on Torch Fest statistics. Overall, this year was much improved. Bean thanked the board and the fire chief for the ability to use Station 2 as a staging area.

Fire Department Report:

As presented by Chief Ball

8 calls for June. At 40 calls for the year. Update on personnel and station comparison.

Training statistics and update on grants. Water Point sign program is going well. Update on maintenance and the truck bidding process.

Zoning Report:

As presented by Weinzapfel

Update on multi-user septic system. We've had several complaints on weekly rentals. Update on water trail. Signage will be going up at Floran Cottages and the waterfront park in the next day or so. Recycling signage should be reposted.

Planning Report

As presented by Stilson

There is a public hearing slated for July 12 for the following. A special use for a pole barn in R1 Zone and a Rezone from Ag to Light Manufacturing for Boat house Storage. The request for a rezone at Morgan Shores from AG to R1 was withdrawn by applicant. Discussion on campgrounds for recreation vehicles. Protection strip report.

Ambulance Report

As presented by Lata

14 runs for Milton for the month of June. On time percentage is 90 percent for Antrim County. Update on Torch Fest.

Attorney's Report

As presented by Derman

Update on Bigelow property signed agreement. Update on BRL Development septic escrow and letters of credit. Discussion on fireworks. Update on tax tribunal matters.

Supervisor's Report

As presented by Bargy

Antrim County Road Commission revised contract for paving of Quarterline. The previous bid did not include paving to O'Dell. Discussion on terrorism insurance for the township.

Motion to approve an additional 10K for paving Quarterline Rd. to O'Dell Rd. by Pharo/S. Ball. Motion carried.

Motion to reject terrorism insurance by Pharo/Atkinson. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No one wished to speak.

Approval of Bills

Motion to approve the bills Atkinson / S. Ball. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:55 pm.

These minutes are subject to board approval at the August 8, 2016 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball
Milton Township Clerk