

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE 2/4/10

CALL TO ORDER 7:31pm      Guest Count 5      Resident Count 18

Present: Cooper, LaBoda, Wright      Absent: Duby and Iutzi

Treasurer's report read by LaBoda, motion to approve by Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaBoda MC

Reading of January minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cooper MC

Reading of bills by LaBoda, motion to approve and pay bills by Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cooper MC

**Public Comments;** Al Loucks asked about the hours and meeting times being posted on the front page of the township website, the status of the lake property and fiber optics. Charles Fry wanted to know how many grants the township has received. Mr. Fry also talked about recycling and assessments.

**Guest:** Sergeant Jennifer Tilson was in attendance to answer any questions. Nancy House – Library Board Member spoke to the group about library services. George Gilmore – candidate for State Representative spoke about his campaign. Steve Stocking – Discussed road projects. Don David – Talked about state cuts, budget is better but state cuts are unknown and will hurt the budget. There were 629 jobs lost in Clare County, bringing the unemployment rate to 7%. County employees are doing a great job helping with budget cuts.

**Committee Reports:** Bob Bess and Dave Wright from the Planning Commission are working on ordinances for lake properties, they believe most are already in place and will only need minor changes.

**Old Business;** The State Tax Commission Audit Response is going well.

**New Business;** Motion by Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaBoda to allow the U.S. Census Bureau to station an employee at our township hall for 15 hours per week to answer questions and assist residence filling out the census. MC

Motion by LaBoda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wright to turn over Liquor Inspections to the Sheriff's Department. MC

Board of Review will meet on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm and March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm and appeals from 3pm – 9pm

Motion to adjourn by Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaBoda, MC

Adjourned @ 9:18 pm.