

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 1/5/12

CALL TO ORDER 6:30PM Guest Count 3 Resident Count 17

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Cooper, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

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

Reading of December minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Duby, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi MC

Reading of Bills by LaBoda, motion to approve and pay bills by Iutzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Duby MC

**Public Comments;** Al Loucks – COLA, informed the group that Randy Robins will be in charge of the Neighborhood Watch. Al also gave reminders about Euchre on Wednesdays, Food Auctions on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays and Misc. Auctions on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays

**Tom Pimstill from the Clare County Transit** was in attendance to update the group on changes in operations. For information call Tom at 989-539-1473 or email at [cctcmgr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cctcmgr@sbcglobal.net).

**Jim Gelios, County Commissioner and County Ambulance Committee** spoke about the ambulance situation. Both United Rescue and MMR can go in and out of Clare and Gladwin counties. 911 MUST dispatch the closest unit available.

**Don David, County Commissioner** updated the group on county business.

**Committee Reports:** Bob Bess, Planning Commission Chair stated that the Commission Officers will remain the same for 2012. Bob Bess, Chair, Mike Conway, Vice Chair, Linda Barkell, Secretary, Dave Wright, Board Rep. and Jeff Stager. Regular meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30. Two regular meeting dates have been changed to permit LANDPLAN to attend helping the township rewrite Zoning Ordinances. The January meeting will be Monday, 1/16/12, and the March meeting will be Wednesday 3/7/12. All citizens of Hamilton Twp. are invited and encouraged to attend Planning Commission meetings. Bob also presented the Township with a beautiful hand crafted new sign for the township park that will be installed in the spring. Mr. Bess also supplied a new US Flag for the township hall. THANK YOU BOB!!! Mr. Bess is a true asset to the township!!

**Old Business;** Supervisor Cooper has been researching and taking bids from companies that could help the township make a workable plan for the renovation of the Rodgers Rd. building. In order for the township to apply for grants we need plans and cost. Motion by Wright, supported by Iutzi to spend \$1,500 to contract for such a plan, all in favor, MC

The township received a \$975 grant from the Friends of Clare Co. Parks & Recreation to reimburse the cost of work done at Courtney Park.

**New Business:** Barry Wallace from the Baptist Church asked to use the Hamilton Twp. Park this summer for Bible School July 23 – July 27, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:30pm.

COLA had approached the board in October about township support for getting a license for bingo. LaBoda moved to support a gaming resolution for COLA, supported by Wright, all in favor. MC

The board discussed and supports continuing with the Scrap Tire Program for 2012. Dave Cooper will work on setting dates.

Motion by Wright, to re-appoint Board of Review members, Roberta Matthews, Don Ellsworth and Ron Rexer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi. All in favor. MC

Dave Cooper's hard work on blight continues and 3 more cases have been resolved.

Reminders; Board of Review dates for 2012 are; (March 6, 9:00am – 11:00 Organization), (March 12, 9:00am – 3:00pm appeals), (March 14, 3:00pm – 9:00pm appeals). FREE tax prep by DHS April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – noon. Presidential Primary Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Check out [Hamiltontwp.us](http://Hamiltontwp.us) for agendas, minutes, etc.

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

Adjourned @ 8:50pm

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