

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 7/5/18

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 2 Resident Count 16

Present: Conway, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

Conway moved to approve the agenda, supported by Iutzi, All in favor. **MC**

Treasurer's report read by Duby, motion to approve by LaBoda, 2nd by Iutzi All in favor. **MC**

Reading of June minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Iutzi 2nd by Duby All in favor. **MC**

Invoices read by LaBoda motion to approve and pay bills by Duby, 2nd by Conway All in favor. **MC**

Guest: Sandy Bristol, County Commissioner gave updates on county business including; they are beginning the budget process with the first meeting on July 11th. Insurance has gone up 14.9%. Adult Day Care will be opening in October with a daily fee of \$25, after a year there will be no fee. Building permits are up. Road Commission is running about 2 weeks behind due to weather. Sheriff department would like to use money from sale of truck for more cars. Clare Hospital is being designated as a Level 4 Trauma Station. County is contracting with a company to determine income from inmate rentals.

Lori Martin, Clare County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds stated she has hired two new employees for their office. They sent out 2000 questioners for Jury Duty. Her office has been successfully working on collecting fines, cost and restitution due from past court cases. There is a new look to concealed weapons permits. They are now plastic and will be able to be renewed online. Lori has been attending trainings on many areas to have a better understanding of all aspects of the office.

Public Comments: Marty Johnson stated there will be a Walk the Park on July 21st at 10AM for the Clark Memorial Park.

Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair stated they met on June 12th discussing green burials and several attended a Cemetery Workshop. They have also been discussing solar energy and blight ordnance's. There will be a fundraiser for the park on Saturday September 1st and Mr. Vetoos will be the food vender.

Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement stated he issued 7 new permits. The clean up on Mostetler went very well with 8 people working for about 3.5 hours. Incoming complaints include, barking dogs, scrappers, sewage, and abandon cars.

New Business: The township board has gone for 6 years without a raise in pay. A survey was done with Townships in the county with similar population and parcels. Hamilton Township elected officials compensation was far below the others. The following resolutions were adopted;

LaBoda moved to adopt a resolution to raise the office of Trustee to \$3,500 per year, supported by Duby, Roll call vote, all voted yes. **MC**

LaBoda moved to adopt a resolution to raise the office of Treasurer to \$15,500 per year, supported by Iutzi, Roll call vote, all voted yes. **MC**

Iutzi moved to adopt a resolution to raise the office of Clerk to \$14,500 per year, supported by Duby, Roll call vote, all voted yes. **MC**

Duby moved to adopt a resolution to raise the office of Supervisor to \$12,000 per year, supported by Conway, Roll call vote, all voted yes. **MC**

Tax payments can now be paid online with a credit card.

Old Business: Only 1 bid was received to do the work on the north end of the building (removing large doors).
Duby moved to hire Frank Michalski Jr., supported by LaBoda, all in favor. **MC**
State Wide Surveying has begun cemetery staking. Siren sounded.

Conway moved to adjourn at 7:56pm supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**