

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 9/7/17

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 2 Resident Count 18

Present: Conway, Duby, LaBoda, Wright Absent: Iutzi

LaBoda moved to approve the agenda, supported by Conway, all in favor. **MC**

Treasurer's report read by Duby, motion to approve by Conway, 2nd by LaBoda **MC**

Reading of August minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Conway 2nd by Duby **MC**

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

Guest: Sandy Bristol, County Commissioner gave updates on county business including; a report from Don Kolander from Parks & Rec regarding fixing the Rail Trail. The Art Council will be holding a fund raiser on September 13th. There are issues receiving payment from telephone companies for 911. Jason Wentworth attended a conference Improving Health Care & Mental Health. Animal Control has completed gun training. Oak Wilt is running through the county, there should be no trimming before a killing frost. The county has a tentative balanced budget with no mandated cuts. Clare county seems to be doing good according to State of the Counties report. The DNR has over 8,000 miles of roads and approximate 85% will be open to ORV's. Animal Control offers lower rates for having pets spade or neutering.

Undersheriff Dwayne Miedzianowski gave an overview of incident statistics in Hamilton Township for the last 3 years. The department received a \$13,000 grant for regulating marijuana dispensaries, making sure they are following rules. Representatives from the Sheriff's department attended mental health training and they are participating in the Mental Health Task Force. There are 58 federal prisoners in the Clare County jail and each brings in \$60 per day. Federal prisoners are selected and have no ties to Michigan, they are picked up from wherever they are coming from and driven back to that facility after they have served time and are not released in Clare County. Dwayne answered questions and offered to help establish a Neighborhood Watch.

Public Comments: Barbra Lambdin reminded everyone of the upcoming Golf Scramble to benefit Autism and the Veteran's Scramble 9 Hole Tournament on Sunday September 24 both being held at Devil's Knob Golf Course.

Committee Reports: Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair stated they met on August 8th and the next meeting will be September 12th. A public hearing was held on August 8th regarding the addition/change to Ordinance section 21.6 Single Family Dwelling Standards. The change prohibits the use of cloth or other similar fabric. All dwellings shall incorporate exterior materials commonly used by the construction industry and shall withstand local wind and other weather conditions, and shall not be subject to rust, rot, or other degradation. LaBoda moved to adopt a resolution for these changes, supported by Duby, roll call vote, all in favor. **MC** Havest Party/Park fund raiser is set for October 28th.

Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement issued 5 permits in the last month. He has numerous blight complaints and has been successful with several clean-up projects. Mark is checking on permits for swimming pools.

New Business: Discussion on heating the north end of the hall. The board will be receiving bids for the project.

Old Business: Siren sounded.

Republic will be hosting an Appreciation Day/Landfill Tour on September 20th in Pinconning from 11am – 3pm, everyone is invited, for more information call 989-785-7104

Conway moved to adjourn at 8:42 supported by Duby, all in favor. **MC**

Fall leaf pick up dates: Oct 24th & 31st November 7th & 14th

Autism Benefit – 9 Hole Golf Scramble, Sunday, September 10th, and Veteran's Scramble September 24th at Devil's Knob Golf Course