

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 4/4/19

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 3 Resident Count 14

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 March minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Iutzi 2nd by Conway All in favor. **MC**

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

Guest: Mark Fitzpatrick, County Commissioner was in attendance and gave updates on county business including; The county is looking into an insurance policy for inmates. Rental inmates are covered by their home counties; however, health issues of local inmates are the responsibility of the county. A motion was made to give department heads a one-time payment of 1.5% due to no raises for several years. 2019 Census may fall on townships and counties so the state does not have to hire census takers. He stated that many people were not included in the last Census costing counties and townships \$1,500 per person. Marty Johnson spoke up and showed a flyer he had from Michigan Works stating they would be hosting a hiring event for the United States Census Bureau on April 16th from 1-4pm.

Depeu and Al, Clare County Road Commission gave out detailed maps and charts on road conditions in the county, discussed future project plans and answered questions.

Public Comments: Barbara Lambdin stated residents may want to attend a meeting on April 10th at 7pm regarding the gravel pit issue. Barb also asked if we could ask Gary Hicks from Republic to come and speak again regarding recycling.

Mel Conway, Planning Commission Chair stated they will continue reviewing ordinances. They have completed up to Section 9 and there are 22 total. There will be a public hearing on April 9th at 6pm regarding the set backs at Birch Hills.

Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement stated no permits were issued but had several inquiries. Blight complaints are increasing due to snow melting. There is no new information on a convenience store in Dodge City on Townline Lake Road.

New Business: Wright asked the board to select a committee to interview applicants for a new Township Assessor. Committee members would consist of Mike Conway and Finette LaBoda from the board, Linda Barkell from the Planning Commission, Kelly Lucas from BOR and ZBA and Mark Janeczko, Zoning Administrator. Duby moved to appoint the committee with LaBoda as chair, supported by Iutzi. All in favor **MC**

Discussion on having surveying done on township property. Wright will get estimates.

Old Business: Siren sounded

Conway moved to adjourn at approximately 8:08pm supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**