

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 4/6/17

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 5 Resident Count 20

Present: Conway, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

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

Treasurer's report read by Duby, motion to approve by Iutzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Conway **MC**

Reading of March minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Conway 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi **MC**

Invoices read by LaBoda motion to approve and pay bills by Duby, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi **MC**

**Guest: Sandy Bristol, County Commissioner** gave updates on county business including; she has learned what and what not to do at meetings. Gypsy moth traps can be purchased at the Conservation District for \$6 but should not be placed by Oaks. DO NOT to any cutting on oak trees from April 15 through fall. Commissioners approved the Sheriff Dept. request for a catwalk. Research is being done to buy or lease 2 vans for the Sherriff Dept. The budget workshop went well, commissioners and department heads went through goals and discussed problem issues. Both groups agreed that communication is extremely important and needs to be improved. Lori Ware is working on Harrison becoming designated as a Senior Friendly Community.

**Tom House and Justin Pomerville** spoke about the upcoming school bond issue emphasizing safety and security. Several people in attendance talked about the open concept and how difficult it was to deal with.

**Public Comments:** Tara Williams talked about zoning and the need for residents to be able to have chickens for family egg production. She was referred to the Planning Commission meeting on April 11.

Rick Outman, Liaison for Senator Emmons introduced himself and left his phone number and email: 989-560-3301 [rickoutman@aol.com](mailto:rickoutman@aol.com). Marty Johnson spoke about MMCC's A Northern Tradition fundraiser being held at Jay's in Clare on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Marty will also be speaking at the Clare District Library on Monday April 10 at 1pm about the Garrity Cemetery and WWI soldiers. Barbra Lambdin passed out flyers for a Safety Training Course presented by the Autism Alliance of Michigan being held at Hayes Township on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Lori Martin, Clare County Clerk/Register of Deeds updated us on her office and said she held a voter registration drive at the Harrison High School and hopes to hold one at Clare and Farwell also.

**Committee Reports:** **Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair** stated they met on 3/14 and the next meeting would be on April 11th. Goodenow asked for the board's approval of the Park Plan, Conway moved to approve, supported by LaBoda, roll call vote, all in favor.

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement** issued 6 permits in the last month. He has received complaints regarding dogs barking and chasing cars. Mark said he will be getting a list of licensed dogs in the township and stated Animal Control does a good job.

**New Business:** Duby stated that repeatedly mailing extra copies of taxes is becoming costly. LaBoda moved to start charging \$1.00 per page plus a \$5.00 fee for mailing extra copies. Supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**

**Old Business:** Siren did not go off, may be due to severe weather. Brining will be done on May 10<sup>th</sup>

Iutzi moved to adjourn at 8:35, supported by Conway, all in favor. **MC**