

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 6/1/17

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 1 Resident Count 14

Present: Conway, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

Conway 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 LaBoda **MC**

Reading of May minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Duby 2<sup>nd</sup> by Conway **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; the board passed a resolution to thank the MSU Extension for 100 years of service. They also approved Animal Control to carry a gun as long as they have been trained and certified and approved the sheriff's department to hire part time.

**Public Comments: Marty Johnson** explained an archeology field camp class is working on his property that was once part of a lumber camp. **Barbra Lambdin** expressed her appreciation to the board for the brining being done before the holiday and to Mark Janeczko for his work on blight in the township.

**Committee Reports: Linda Barkell, Planning Commission Secretary** stated the Park Committee made about \$220 from the rummage sale and they are planning another for Labor Day weekend. The family with the issue on chickens will file for a variance. The next meeting will be June 16th

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement** issued 6 permits in the last month. He has several new blight complaints and had an unfortunate incident on a call dealing with a fence permit.

**New Business:** Conway and Wright met with the Red Cross Director and she is very interested in using the hall as an emergency shelter. There are 11 shelter sites in Clare County but Hamilton would be the only site with a generator. There will be no expense to the township and no manpower would be needed. The Red Cross will take care of any expense, have liability insurance and will do all clean up. LaBoda moved to approve the use of the hall as a Red Cross Emergency Shelter Site, supported by Duby, all in favor. **MC**

**Old Business:** Siren sounded on schedule. The Road Commission project on Athey will move forward and the township will be contributing the originally approved \$20,000 to gravel Athey 1 mile north of Townline and 1,400 feet south. To honor our veterans 93 flags were placed at the Hamilton Township Cemetery, 12 at Cedar Crest and 2 at Garrity Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Board of Review July 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00am

Fall leaf pick up dates: Oct 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> November 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Conway moved to adjourn at 7:43, supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**