

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 4/2/15

CALL TO ORDER 6:30PM Guest Count 3 Resident Count 9

Present: Cooper, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

Treasurer's report read by Duby, motion to approve by Iutzi, 2nd by Wright MC

Reading of March minutes by LaBoda, Motion to approve by Wright, 2nd by Iutzi MC

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

Guest: Don David, County Commissioner, gave updates on county business including that the State Court Administrator said the courts have to negotiate contracts. The state is considering increasing the speed limit on the e-ways to 80. Duby asked Don why Kim Hollis who works in Equalization has not gotten a raise. Don agreed that it is long overdue. The 80th district court Magistrate demanded a raise at the last meeting and left very unhappy. David stated he would like to see administration and hourly staff separated for contracts and raises.

Guest: Deepak Gupta, Engineer/Manager of the Clare County Road Commission reported that they have held several meetings with other counties and townships regarding frost laws. Efforts are being made by the Road Commission and waste hauling companies to make sure all trash will be picked up as scheduled. Gupta gave a power point presentation on the upcoming election for Proposal 1. Gupta and Eric McNeilly answered questions from residents regarding the proposal and roads.

Public Comments: None

Committee Reports: Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair stated the PC met on March 10th and they are unsure if they will have a meeting this month.

Mark Janeczko, Zoning Administrator/Blight Enforcement: reported that as soon as the snow melts complaints start to come in and he is working on several sites. Six permits have been issued and two land splits. Mark stated he would like to see large tracks of land promote conservation.

Old Business: Dodge City Siren is in good working order but was not heard in March because they forgot to test it.

New Business: Trooper Mike White from the Michigan State Police will be presenting a SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM on April 30th at 7pm here at the hall. After discussion on brining Duby moved to brine before Memorial Day weekend subject to weather, supported by Wright, all in favor. MC

Discussed having a Port-a-Potty at the township park and most everyone agreed that the township should not provide that and one could be rented by groups wanting to use the park.

Motion to adjourn by Wright 2nd by Iutzi MC

Adjourned @ 8:37pm