

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 7/2/15

CALL TO ORDER 6:30PM Guest Count 2 Resident Count 16

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

Treasurer's report read by Weaver, motion to approve by LaBoda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi MC

Reading of June minutes by LaBoda, Motion to approve by Iutzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wright MC

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

Went over highlights of approved budget for 2015 – 16, including salary increases for assessing, zoning, and blight, legal fees, hall improvements, cemetery improvements, and the new park.

**Guest: Tressa Hubbard, AmeriCorps Member/Conservation Developer** for the Adopt a Forest Program spoke about illegal trash sites in Michigan and asked for volunteers to help with a clean-up project in our township. A date will be set in the future in conjunction with Hayes Township.

**Tom Pirnstill from the Clare County Transit** talked about the election on August 4 for the CCTC millage renewal. The CCTC will reimburse the township for the cost of this election.

**Public Comments: Linda Barkell** said that neighbors were asking about leave pick up because they had missed the spring dates, she told them to call Republic. **Randy Robins** informed everyone that there will be a Private Roads meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> at noon at the park. Randy also invited everyone to a pot luck at his house on July 31<sup>st</sup>. **Roxane Reedy** stated she was thankful for the road work and culverts on Ivan St.

**Committee Reports: Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair** stated the commission met on June 9<sup>th</sup> and will meet again on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Oak Wilt was discussed and there is a link on the website. It will be time to start reviewing the Master Plan as it needs to be reviewed every five years.

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning Administrator/Blight Enforcement:** reported he has been working on blight reports including sending letters to owners who need yard clean up, and has issued 3 new permits. Clean up for the Starkweather case has been extended until August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Motion made by Iutzi to adopt a resolution for the Freedom of Information Act, supported by LaBoda, roll call vote, all in favor. MC

**Old Business:** Dodge City Siren is in good working order and was heard by several residents. The township has purchased the 2 lots adjoining the property that the hall is on for \$4000. Property exchange with River of Hope Church is in progress. Cemetery work is in progress. All meetings for 2015 – 2016 will be held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm with the following exceptions. Due to the Clare County Fair the August meeting will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> and there will be no meeting in January 2016.

Motion to adjourn by Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi MC

Adjourned @ 7:45pm