

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 9/1/16

CALL TO ORDER 6:30PM Guest Count 0 Resident Count 16

Present: Cooper, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

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

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

Reading of August minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Duby 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: None**

**Public Comments:** Ron Rexer complimented Devils Knob Golf Course on the success of the Annual Helping to Solve the Puzzle fund raising event in support of autism. Everyone who attended expressed high praise for the event and Devils Knob's Management. There are still shirts available for \$10. There will be a Veterans benefit held there on 9/11/16 with proceeds going to local vets.

**Committee Reports: Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair** stated the commission met on August 9th, and will meet again on September 13. Goodenow stated after meeting with Hayes township regarding their park plan she does not feel comfortable completing a Park Master Plan on her own and would like to form a park committee to help with the master plan and pursue grants. Goodenow mentioned several grant opportunities including the DNR, Wal Mart, Home Depot, Lowes and others. LaBoda moved to allow Planning and Zoning to pursue any available grants, supported by Duby. All in favor. **MC**

Goodenow presented a check for \$1,500 from Muskegon Development Company as a donation to the Park Fund. Muskegon Development also donated \$500 to sponsor the community picnic. Park Committee member volunteers include; Denise Goodenow, Finette LaBoda, Linda Barkell, Marty Ruggierello, Marsha Mckee, Marty Johnson and Mark Janeczko. First meeting will be Thursday Sept. 8, at 6:30pm in preparation for the Community Picnic being held Saturday September 10, from noon until 2pm.

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement** was absent, however, Cooper reported there were 8 new permits and 5 new blight cases. The house on Townline was owned by the bank and has been cleaned up.

**New Business:** The Clare County Road Commission's Fall Ride-Around is scheduled for Wed. Sept. 21, 2016 from 10:30am until 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP by September 19.

Cooper did a briefing on the Clare County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Wright moved to adopt a resolution for Hamilton Township to adopt the plan as an official plan for the township. Duby supplied a second and a roll call vote found everyone in support. **MC**

**Old Business:** The siren sounded on schedule. Cemetery layout is in progress. Fence for Cedar Crest Cemetery will be in within 10 days. Bids for mowing the grass at the hall will be done in the spring. Fall brining will be canceled saving \$11,000. Scrap Tire Collection held on August 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 5 was another huge success! Great job Dave Cooper, Mike Iutzi, John Iutzi, Dave Wright, Ron Rexer, Mark Janeczko and Marty Johnson for making Hamilton Township a better place to live!!!!!!!

Wright moved to adjourn at 7:55, supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**

