

Milton Township

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MILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING February 7, 2013

Meeting of the Milton Township Board was called to order February 7, 2013 at 7:00pm, at the township hall with Supervisor Robert Benjamin presiding. Pledge of Allegiance Recited.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Supervisor - R. Benjamin, Clerk - S. Kronewitter, Trustee - E. Renken.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT / PRIOR NOTICE GIVEN THEY WOULD NOT BE ATTENDING

Treasurer - S. Flowers, Trustee - K. Sweeny

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Add the approval of meeting minutes agenda before new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benjamin announced Flowers and Sweeney gave prior notice they were unable to attend tonight's meeting, and expressed their regrets. He asked the clerk tell the treasurer to send her deputy to meetings when she is unable to attend.

Current issues and action items happening in the township: The internet communications to the north side of the township is moving along. Semco running gas lines within the township, telephone system, telecom wiring, township building and election space. Having our residents be more engaged with issues and actions.

Clerk announced a May 7th election for the Edwardsburg School Millage Renewal. The clerk will be attending mandatory Clerk Certification Training, February 12 and 13.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Motion: Kronewitter
Motion to approve the minutes of January 15, 2013 with changes.

Second: Renken

All in Favor: YES - Motion Carries

Motion: Benjamin
Motion to send the minutes from January 31, 2013 back to clerk for clarifications.

Second: Renken

All in Favor: YES - Motion Carries

MTA CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

Discussion items: Working with other townships, some people consider the Supervisor the boss of the rest of the board, Merit internet does not have a value to the Milton now, Milton Township is advanced beyond many townships within the Michigan Township Association membership, we need to carefully analyze Michigan Township Associations recommendations. Saw the differences in opinions from the officials who have served a long time and those newly elected township officials. How to work better with the County. Getting residents more involved. Many other townships are not as fortunate as Milton regarding their financial positions.

DISPOSAL UNUSED EQUIPMENT

Discussion: Clerk to get with Ann Brown about the Pianos. Clerk to come back to next months meeting with a recommendation to get rid of old township equipment. The old computers will need to be wiped.

TRASH DAY

Discussion to begin the planning process of trash day.

Motion: Benjamin

Motion to have Flowers and Sweeney run trash day, setting a date in early April.

Arrange who will be working. Have date and details ready to place in next newsletter.

Second: Renken

All in Favor: YES - Motion Carries

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Renken

Motion to Adjourn.

Second: Kronewitter

All in Favor: YES - Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Kronewitter
Clerk, Milton Township