



Milton Township

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**Official Minutes for Milton Township Board of Trustees
SAD 2016-02 Public Hearing
Milton Township Hall - 32097 Bertrand St., Niles, MI
Thursday May 19th, 2016 8:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm and the pledge was recited.

Present: Robert Benjamin, Treasurer Susan Flowers, Clerk Steve Sante, Trustee Eric Renken

Absent: Trustee Kelly Sweeney

Guests Present: Edwardsburg Fire Department Chief Bruce Stack, Township Attorney Catherine Kauffman

The public hearing began with Benjamin introducing the fire district and the reasons for its creation.

Chief Stack spoke on the services that the fire department provides to the fire district and Attorney Catherine Kauffman reviewed the process for putting a SAD in place.

The supervisor then reviewed the frequently asked questions that he has received over the past couple of weeks.

Sante indicated that the notice of public hearing was published in the Niles Daily Star on May 5th and May 16th. Also, each property owner of record in the township was mailed a notice by first class postage.

Public Comment

Michael Anderson of 30178 U.S. 12 questioned the board on the difference between the school district map and the proposed fire district map. Mr. Anderson did not wish to file a protest.

Diane Hurlbut of 68644 Beebe Road questioned the board on why the proposed fire district is not a straight line down Gumwood Road. ~~Ms. Hurlbut chose to file a protest on the SAD.~~

Ron Devenney of 29728 Redfield Road questioned the board on the amount of money each district will raise from the proposed SAD. Mr. Devenney did not wish to file a protest.

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to close the public comment portion of the meeting.

Second: Flowers

Discussion: None

Roll Call: Renken Y, Flowers Y, Sante Y, Benjamin Y

A resolution on Milton Township Fire Protection Services SAD Number 2016-2 was presented by Benjamin. It was read aloud to the public.

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to pass resolution 2016-16R as read to the public.

Second: Sante

Discussion: Renken indicated that the word "Road" was misspelled in the resolution.

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to amend to correct the spelling of "Road" in the resolution.

Second: Renken

The amended motion passed unanimously

Roll Call: Renken Y, Flowers Y, Sante Y, Benjamin Y

Benjamin provided a resolution scheduling a public hearing on assessment roll for Milton Township fire protection services SAD 2016-2

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to pass resolution 2016-17R as read to the public

Second: Flowers

Discussion: None

Roll Call: Renken Y, Flowers Y, Sante Y, Benjamin Y

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to adjourn at 8:31pm.

Second: Renken

Discussion: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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