



Milton Township

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**Minutes for Milton Township Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
Milton Township Hall - 32097 Bertrand St., Niles, MI
Tuesday May 15, 2018 7:00P.M.**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm and the pledge was recited.

Members Present: Supervisor Robert Benjamin, Treasurer Susan Flowers, Clerk Steve Sante, Trustee Kelly Sweeney, Trustee Eric Renken

Community Reports:

No P.C. report provided

SMCAS: Renken reports that SMCAS is working on acquiring the OTH property and awaits on a survey and appraisal from the township.

Elections: Sante reports that the May election went smoothly. There were a total of 80 voters.

Board Member Comments:

Benjamin reports that several complaints have been received on the use of Jake Brakes in the township. In particular the complaints have been coming from the area of Ironwood and Bertrand Roads.

The township has four zoning and blight citations with one being resolved.

Sweeney reports that Phase III of the multi-use path is expected to be completed by September. This will take the path nearly up to Redfield Road.

The entire board discussed the success of the annual spring clean.

Public Comment: None Made

Visiting Officials:

Undersheriff Roach reported on the CCPD's efforts at additional patrols in the township. Updates were provided on the policing efforts at Varner's during the Mothers Day weekend and along Redfield Road. Six eight hour shifts have been completed with twenty traffic stops occurring. There were two arrests. Going forward, it is hoped that there will be two eight hour shifts worked in the township.

Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented

Approval of Previous meeting minutes:

Motion: Sweeney made a motion to approve the 4/17/18 minutes as corrected

Second: Renken

Discussion: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS

Noise/Nuisance Ordinance Reviews: Tabled

NEW BUSINESS

Board Members Expiring:

Benjamin reports that the terms of two P.C. members and one Z.B.A. member will be expiring. At its next meeting the BOT needs to make appointments for these positions.

Law Enforcement:

Benjamin indicated that there are several traffic issues in the township. The board went on to discuss adding millage for police protection. The board was in support of putting the issue on a ballot so that the residents can decide the issue.

Payroll Services:

Sante lead a discussion on the need for payroll service. Few employees actually want direct deposit. It was Sante's opinion that we should not switch to a payroll service. Benjamin suggested polling all employees. No action was taken

Survey and Appraisal for OTH and Community Center:

Sante led a discussion on issues found while having a survey done on the OTH. The board recommended that the Township Attorney be contacted to discuss a way forward with splitting the property off for sale to SMCAS.

BOT Meeting Dates:

Benjamin presented a revised BOT meeting date for the remainder of the year. The schedule was discussed.

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to adopt the revised BOT meeting dates.

Second: Renken

Discussion: None

The motion carried with only Flowers voting no.

Smiths Chapel: No Action Taken

2018-2019 Budget

The budget was discussed. No budget resolutions were made.

Financial Reports:

Flowers reports the township funds total \$608,358.99

Approval of Checks

Motion: Sante made a motion to approve the checks with one addition
Dobberteen Inspections, Inc. \$968.00

Second: Sweeney

Discussion: None

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

Motion carried

Adjournment:

Motion: Flowers made a motion to adjourn at 7:50pm

Second: Sweeney

Discussion: None

Motion carried unanimously

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