



Milton Township

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**Official Minutes for Milton Township Board of Trustees
SAD 2016-01 Public Hearing
Milton Township Hall - 32097 Bertrand St., Niles, MI
Thursday May 19th, 2016 7:00 P.M.**

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

Present: Robert Benjamin, Treasurer Susan Flowers, Clerk Steve Sante, Trustee Eric Renken (Arrived 7:36pm)

Absent: Trustee Kelly Sweeney

Guests Present: Niles Township Fire Department Chief Gary Brovold, Township Attorney Catherine Kauffman

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

Chief Brovold 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

George Horn of 71152 Covington Bluff asked the following questions of the board

Why are the notices not published in the South Bend Tribune?

Will there be more taxes as a result of the SAD creation?

Mr. Horn did not wish to file a protest.

A letter was received from Rodney and Vawnlea Recla of 33892 Shirley Drive. It was read into the record and states as follows: I vote no to the special fire protection assessment for district 2016-1.

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

Second: Sante

Discussion: None

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

A resolution on Milton Township Fire Protection Services SAD Number 2016-1 was presented by Benjamin. It was read aloud to the public.

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to pass resolution 2016-14R as read to the public.

Second: Sante

Discussion: None

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 2016-1

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to pass resolution 2016-15R as read to the public

Second: Renken

Discussion: None

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

Motion: Benjamin made a motion to adjourn at 7:40pm.

Second: Flowers

Discussion: None

Motion Carried Unanimously

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