

MILTON TOWNSHIP – SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARCH 27, 2014

A special meeting of the Milton Township Board was held on Thursday March 27, 2014 at the Milton Township Hall, 32097 Bertrand St, Niles, MI 49120. Supervisor Benjamin called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m., followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Present: Supervisor Robert Benjamin, Clerk Sue Kronewitter, Trustee Kelly Sweeney

Absent: Treasurer Flowers (~~excused~~) Trustee E. Renken

Others: Kendall Gilbert of Williams and Works, joined meeting on speaker telephone.
Cori Buchar, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

AGENDA

MILTON TOWNSHIP PARK PLAN

Board members went thru the latest draft of the Milton Township Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan. Discussion held regarding changes to prepare a complete final document for adoption.

Buchar has placed the documents together for submission to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). She was working with a checklist as provided by Jule Stafford, of the (DNR) Manager for our region, as well as working with Kendall Gilbert of Williams and Works.

Trustee Renken arrived at 6:37pm

Benjamin asked Buchar if all prior changes made to the plan were verified and she stated yes. Benjamin asked Gilbert to address the most recent changes she had made to the plan. Further discussions ensued on the process for future changes to the plan, how often do we file the plan, goals of sending park plan to the Planning Commission for review as they review the Master Plan, and making the following final changes to the plan.

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Benjamin motioned to create a final draft with the following 7 changes as follows to the Milton Township Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan, seconded by Sweeney

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All in Favor: Yes

Against: None

Motion Carries.

Benjamin motioned to approve Resolution 2014-0327-01, Adoption of the Milton Township Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan, seconded by Renken.

Roll Call Vote:

YES: Benjamin, Kronewitter, Renken, Sweeney

NO: None

ABSENT: Flowers

Motion Carries Unanimously

Renken made a motion to adjourn seconded by Sweeney.

All in Favor: Yes

Against: None

Motion Carries.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:59p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Kronewitter
Clerk, Milton Township