

Minutes of the Milton Township Board of Trustees March 26, 2012

Special meeting was called to order by Supervisor Benjamin at 7:00 PM

Attendance

Present: Benjamin, DeBroka, Kronewitter, Renken, Ward

Public Hearing

Supervisor Benjamin made some general comments about the meeting.

We entered the public hearing at 7:01 PM.

Robert Ziliak, asked that we consider road striping as part of a line item for roads, and that we should go with our own opinion on roads and not just what Cass County Road Commission recommends.

No other comments; supervisor declares public heard closed at 7:03 PM

Benjamin did state that the Planning Commission is the body that recommends what roads need work to the board.

No other board comments.

Old Business

Salary Commission

Motion by Benjamin, whereas there was a discrepancy in the number of votes needed for ordinance 2012-01, therefore this board rescinds ordinance 2012-01, second by Renken

Roll call; Yes: Benjamin, DeBroka, Kronewitter, Renken, Ward; No: None

Motion Passed

New Business

Wages and Salary

Motion by Renken to accept changing of wages of employees, staff, and appointed positions as modified, second by Kronewitter

Roll call; Yes: DeBroka, Kronewitter, Renken, Ward, Benjamin; No: None
Motion Passed

Renken proposes resolution 2012-08R that as of November 20, 2012 the salary of the office trustee shall be as follows, \$2,400.00, second by Kronewitter

Roll Call; Yes: Kronewitter, Renken, Benjamin, DeBroka; No: Ward
Resolution Passed

Renken proposes resolution 2012-09R that as of November 20, 2012 the salary of the office supervisor shall be as follows, \$11,160.00, second by Benjamin

Roll Call; Yes: Renken, Benjamin, DeBroka, Kronewitter, Ward; No: None
Resolution Passed

Renken proposes resolution 2012-10R that as of November 20, 2012 the salary of the office clerk shall be as follows, \$15,160.00, second by Kronewitter

Roll Call; Yes: Benjamin, DeBroka, Kronewitter, Ward, Renken; No: None
Resolution Passed

Kronewitter proposes resolution 2012-11R that as of November 20, 2012 the salary of the office treasurer shall be as follows, \$15,160.00, second by Renken

Roll Call; Yes: Kronewitter, Renken; No: DeBroka, Ward, Benjamin
Resolution Failed

Renken proposes resolution 2012-12R that as of November 20, 2012 the salary of the office treasurer shall be as follows, \$15,160.00 for one tax collection per year or \$17,160.00 for two tax collections per year, second by DeBroka

Roll Call; Yes: Renken, Benjamin, DeBroka; No: Ward, Kronewitter
Resolution Passed

Budget

Motion by Benjamin to accept proposal from Joy's Johns and set the porta potty line item under Park and Recreation to \$533.57, second by DeBroka
Motion Passed

Motion by Benjamin to hire Michiana Recycling to handle trash day on April 28, 2012 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM, for the amount not to exceed \$2,500.00, second by Renken
Motion Passed

General discussion on the budget, the board agrees to wait until we have solid number from stuff like the fire Mil and Ambulance service and make resolution as needed to adjust the budget. In regards to roads, it will cost the township another \$20,000.00 to pave Bertrand St,

and the board decided to have the Planning Commission make a decision about which roads need striping.

Benjamin proposes resolution 2012-12R to accept the budget as described, with income being \$462,510.00, with expenses being \$521,239.21, with a withdrawal from savings of \$58,729.29, with each of the line items as presented, second by Renken

Benjamin states he appreciates the effort from all the board members and work session.

Roll Call; Yes: Benjamin, DeBroka, Kronewitter, Renken; No: Ward
Resolution Passes

Board Member Comments

Motion by Renken to adjourn, second by DeBroka

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM