

Milton Township  
Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2016

Members present: L. Bargy, S. Ball, L. Atkinson and B. Pharo

Members absent: Excused, T. Cole

Also present: Weinzapfel, Chief Ball, and 10 audience members

Bargy called the meeting to order at 7 pm and the Pledge was recited

Agenda Approval  
Agenda approved by consent

Approval of meeting minutes dated October 10, 2016  
Motion to approve by Atkinson/S. Ball. Motion carried.

Approval of special meeting minutes dated October 31, 2016  
Motion to approve by Atkinson/ Pharo. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Dennis McQuillan of Kewadin commented on the work done to correct water runoff on Sutter Road. He asked if there was an environmental study done. Tip of the Mitt and Antrim Conservation District consulted an engineer to correct the problem. The project cost \$1000 for Milton. S. Ball said the area was washing out and eroding. McQuillen said the project isn't accomplishing anything it set out to do. It is a complete failure. I have video to show how the water is running. This has created a parking issue and a safety issue. It took a lot of our access away and didn't solve the problem.

Scott Briggs said he's fished that access for the last 30 years. The erosion didn't become a problem until they put those steps in. The access we had which was previously walkable is now covered with big rocks. Don't we want our accesses accessible to the general public? Is there a way to rectify the situation? We will be in touch with Tip of the Mitt and Soil Erosion.

**Sheriff's Report**

As presented by Bargy  
76 calls for October

**Fire Department Report**

As presented by Chief Ball  
4 calls for October. Update on the new truck. We are currently working on our smoke alarm program, 911 reflective signs, and the Knox Box. Please review the updates

policies following our risk management assessment.

After 23 years of service to the Milton Township Fire Department, Chris Weinzapfel has tendered his resignation. He will be greatly missed and we thank him for his service.

Request to approve Jeff Dawson for Dept., Support Staff. Motion by S. Ball / Pharo.  
Motion carried.

### **Zoning/Planning Report**

As presented by Weinzapfel

Discussion regarding letter from Marjorie Wittenmore, Elizabeth Nichols, and Deborah Francis.

Motion carried Motion to approve Amendment 2016-07 the rezone of Boat House Storage (05-12-535-005-00 from A- Agriculture to M-Light Manufacturing by Pharo / Atkinson

Roll Call: Pharo – Yes; Bargy – Yes; Atkinson – Yes; Ball: Abstained

Cole: Absent

Motion carried

Discussion of overnight parking at park.

Discussion of Marc and Pauline Gilbert survey. He's considering a lot split on the adjacent parcel he's trying to purchase. Because it's part of the plat, the township board will need to make the decision on the lot split. I have reviewed this with the assessor, and we have no problem with it.

Motion to approve the Gilbert lot split with the condition of the roof removal and meeting the setbacks by Pharo / S. Ball. Motion carried.

Discussion of road end accesses. Update on both Campbell Rd. and Winters Rd.

Tom Paradis asked about the split rail fence at Campbell Rd. Weinzapfel stated that there are some issues with the road end itself that need to be corrected before we put that up.

### **Ambulance Report**

As presented by Tom King

12 calls for October. 84 percent were within 12 minutes or less.

### **Attorney's Report**

As presented by Derman

No report

**Supervisor's Report**

As presented by Bargy

Atkinson spoke regarding grants updates for Parks and Rec committee. These grants are non-matching.

Motion to approve three grants by Pharo / Bargy. Motion carried.

Library Board minutes were received.

Decision not to reorder the Milton Township History Book at this time.

**Public Comment**

Tom Paradis asked regarding the status of the Maplehurst property. Bargy said we probably won't get the grant this year. Paradis is concerned that people think it is now township property. There has been an increase of people on the property. They need to know that it is still private property.

Dennis McQuillan asked about how he can get the Sutter Road End access restored? Bargy agreed to take a look at the options.

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**Approval of Bills**

Motion to approve the bills by Atkinson / S. Ball. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 8:33 pm.

These minutes are subject to approval at the December regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball, Clerk