

Milton Township  
Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2017

Members present: L. Bargy, T. Cole, L. Atkinson and B. Pharo  
Absent: excused: S. Ball

Also present: Attorney B. Derman, C. Weinzpafel, J. Ball, B. Hefferan, and 9 audience members

Bargy called the meeting to order at 7 pm and the Pledge was recited  
Agenda approved by consent.

Motion by Atkinson/Pharo to approve November 13, 2017 minutes as presented.  
Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**Jane Stauffer of North Shore Trail is here as a representative of the library. The village of Elk Rapids asked us to go back and look at a smaller expansion and we are awaiting a proposal to see if we can still meet our goals that were set by surveys of the residents.

Keegan Ferris would like to re-build the Kewadin Skate Park for his 8<sup>th</sup> grade community service project. They want to fundraise for each aspect of the re-building. They would also like to either wash away or repaint over the graffiti and maybe put in cameras to stop bad activity. Discussion on their fundraising plans.

Kaden Luce said he would also like to help to re-build the Kewadin Skate Park for his 8<sup>th</sup> grade community service project. He would like to fundraise by putting up banners around the skate park and try to get business sponsors and maybe host a competition at the skate park, and a bake sale.

Bargy said they couldn't allow banners for advertising. Cole asked if there are standards for construction and safety issues. S. Ball will be checking with our insurance.

Nothing will be done until spring. The kids will contact Weinazpfel before starting the project. He will be their point of contact for the township.

Resident asked regarding a synopsis for the special meeting that was held prior to this meeting. Bargy gave a brief overview.

**Sheriff's Report:**92 events for November

**Fire Department Report:** Chief Ball reported 10 calls for service in November. 80 incidents for the year. Last year at the time we had 103. Report on firefighters giving gifts to children in need in the township, food drives and fundraisers. We were awarded a Lion's Club Grant for \$1,000.

**Zoning Report:**Weinzapfel reported on Betty Lane private road and upgrading it to where it should be. Discussion of municipal civil infractions and tickets for violations and procedure.

**Planning Report:**No update. Regular meeting scheduled for Dec. 12, 2017.

**Ambulance Report:** Submitted 9 calls for service in November.

**Attorney's Report:** Derman reported on a special use permit that was granted for outdoor storage on Indian Road.  
Discussion of Betty Lane, medical marijuana ordinances/laws and the septic ordinance.

The board discussed the medical marijuana resolution.

Motion by Cole/Atkinson to approve **Medical Marijuana Resolution 2017-15**

Roll call: Pharo – no; Atkinson – yes; Cole – yes; Bargy – yes.

Absent - Ball

Motion carried 3-1

Motion by Pharo/Cole to approve the Paddle Antrim grant project for \$1600 to put in kayak racks and sidewalk connectors. Motion carried.

**Supervisor's Report:** Bargy noted that there are two conflicting surveys at Maplehurst. The GTRLC is working on this issue.  
A tree from an access site fell onto a homeowner's roof. The invoice will be added to the list of bills.

**Public Comment:** Tom Paradis asked regarding the kayak launch. Is it usable for small boat launching? Yes.

**Approval of Bills:**Add bill for Northern Tree: \$450.

Motion by Atkinson/Cole to approve the bills with the addition. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:45

These minutes are subject to approval of at the January 8, 2018 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Ball, Clerk