

Synopsis  
Milton Township  
Meeting Minutes July 10, 2017

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

Also present: Attorney B. Derman, C. Weinzapfel, J. Ball, B. Hefferan, Sheriff D. Bean and 7 audience members.

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

Approval of meeting minutes of June 12, 2017  
Motion to approve L. Atkinson/B. Pharo. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Tony Cutler district director for Wayne Schmidt introduced himself and provided contact information as a community resource.

**Charter Communications Franchise Agreement**

Derman stated that this is a uniform agreement for municipalities in the state of Michigan.

Motion to pass the Charter Communications Agreement by B. Pharo/T. Cole  
Roll call: L. Atkinson – yes, B. Pharo – yes, S. Ball – yes, T. Cole – yes and L. Bargy – yes. Motion carried 5-0

**Sheriff's Report**

As presented by Sheriff Bean

225 calls for service in June. Bean presented the annual report for review. Update on Torch Fest. This year was significantly better. Approximately 22 MIPs compared to 60 last year. Thank you for letting us use Station #2 during July 4<sup>th</sup>. Bargy asked about fireworks complaints. Bean discussed the issues with the laws pertaining to fireworks and enforcement.

**Fire Department Report**

As presented by Chief Ball

12 calls for service for June. Annual pump test went well. Update on community programs.

**Zoning Report**

As presented by C. Weinzapfel

Weinzapfel discussed complaints on weekly rentals and fireworks. Cole discussed previous efforts by the planning commission to regulate. 29 land use permits for the year so far. Update on DeFauw property and Betty Lane.

**Planning Report**

As presented by B. Hefferan

Update on tomorrow night's public hearings and subcommittee reports.

**Ambulance Report**

No report presented

**Attorney's Report**

As presented by B. Derman

We should be getting a letter from the DNR regarding funding on parklands. Antrim County Road Commission Meeting. Discussion regarding ACRC funding needs for the next five years.

**Supervisor's Report**

As presented by L. Bargy

Two bids presented for demolition of the Earl Property. Northern A-1 and Steuer Excavating. Motion by B. Pharo/S. Ball to approve the lower bid by Northern A-1 at \$7,500. Motion carried.

The Elk Rapids Library is presenting an online survey to consider current and future use.

Update on paving Stallman Rd., and the new playground equipment.

The GT Regional Land Conservancy has scheduled two hiking events at Maplehurst. July 12<sup>th</sup> and Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Comment**

Jerry Mensing discussed the ACRC funding issue. Fees have gone up, where's that money going? Cutler said that it was meant for roads, but it hasn't happened yet. Cutler discussed the lag in getting those funds where they need to be.

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**Approval of Bills**

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

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 8:44 pm. These minutes are subject to approval at the Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A copy of these minutes are available on line at [miltontownship.org](http://miltontownship.org).

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball

Milton Township Clerk