

Synopsis  
Milton Township  
Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2017

Members present: Bargy, S. Ball, Atkinson, and Pharo  
Absent: Cole

Also present: Attorneys Derman, Weinzapfel, Chief Ball, Hefferan, and 15 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 of May 8th 2017  
Motion to approve by Atkinson/S .Ball. Motion carried.

Approval of Special Meeting minutes of May 15, 2017  
Motion to approve by Atkinson/S. Ball. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

S. Snare Joe Marks Tr. requested the Township revisit the noise ordinance. There is construction starting early in the morning. Bargy deferred to the Planning Commission for review.

Scott Schwander of Sons of Union Civil War is interested in researching the cannon that sits in front of the township hall. They are interested in the origin of the cannon. The board approved further inspection of the cannon.

Ken Krantz of Elk Skegamog Lake Association: Krantz is working with Tip of the Mitt Watershed. He spoke about the problem of invasive species. Requested permission to put signs up at several boat ramps. Weinzapfel requested a meeting to discuss the organization of signs at the accesses.

Paddle Antrim: Deana Jerdee of Chain of Lakes Water Trail  
Update on the Chain of Lakes Water Trail Partnership Agreement. The agreement is not a contract. Antrim County passed it as a Memorandum of Understanding. Motion to approve by Pharo/Atkinson. Motion carried. S. Ball voted against.

**Sheriff's Report:**

82 calls for the month of May.

**Fire Department Report**

As presented by Chief Ball

5 runs for May, Update on community programs. 2001 Peerce Pumper was sold.  
Discussion of Elk Rapids Fire Training Facility.  
Motion to approve \$5000 contribution to ER Fire Training Facility by Pharo/Atkinson.  
Motion carried.

Discussion of Phase II of the old ambulance. It needs body work. Bids were received.  
Ken's was the lowest bid.

Motion to approve \$9097.08 from Ken's Body Shop for body work of ambulance by  
Pharo/Atkinson. Motion carried.

### **Zoning Report**

As presented by Weinzapfel  
Update on DeFauw and Betty Lane.

### **Planning Report**

As presented by Hefferan  
Update on approval of special use permit for an accessory structure that exceeded the  
square footage of the main residence. Also an approval of a special use permit for  
Anderson on Campbell Road. Next meeting, we are reviewing a cell tower and an adult  
foster care home in the village Zone of Torch River.

### **Ambulance Report**

As presented by Scott Kierdinka  
4 runs for May.

### **Attorney's Report**

As presented by Derman  
Update(s) on Bigelow and Maplehurst properties.

### **Supervisor's Report**

As presented by Bargy  
Discussion of people who want to donate to the parks and put a bench there. Bargy  
suggested putting a plaque or paver. Pharo said he's not in favor of this. Our past policy  
has been to not have these. Agreed to discuss at a later date.

Discussion of raising the rental rate at the old township hall for non-township residents to  
\$250. Motion to approve by S. Ball/Pharo. Motion carried.

The ER Library would like to meet with at least three members of the board to discuss  
their expansion. Atkinson and Bargy will work to set this up.

Discussion of the official name for the waterfront park.

This Saturday there will be a friends of Maplhurst meeting that starts at the township  
office and then a hike at Maplehurst.

Road paving will begin in July.

**Public Comment**

No one wished to speak

**Approval of Bills**

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

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 8:01 pm.