Synopsis Milton Township Meeting Minutes October 10, 2016

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

Also present: Derman, Weinzapfel, Chief Ball, Lata, Sheriff Bean, 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 September 12, 2016 Motion to approve the minutes by Atkinson / Ball. Passed 5-0

Approval of special meeting minutes dated October 4, 2016 Motion to approve the minutes by Cole/Atkinson. Passed 5-0

Public Comment:

No one wished to speak

Sheriff's Report

As presented by Sheriff Bean

137 total complaints for September. Update on personnel. Presented end of year report. Update on phone scams.

Fire Department Report

As presented by Chief Ball

17 runs for September. 81 calls for the year this far. We staffed for Paddle Antrim's event. We are promoting address signs. Updates given on the following; Smoke alarm program, Department policy, trucks and equipment. Thank you for the approval of the new truck. Pharo asked Derman/Bargy about vacating the lease on the Miller Road fire station.

Zoning/Planning Report

As presented by Weinzapfel

After 45 years of service, Jim Stilson has submitted his resignation from the Planning Commission. We thank him for his dedicated years of service. Bill Hefferan, the vice chair, will be the acting chair until the end of the year.

Update on the following; municipal waste treatment systems. Sutter Road End Access, Campbell and Waring Road End Access signage. Discussion of letter from John Vanormer regarding Walnut Lane.

Update from ZBA

Ambulance Report

As presented by Lata

45 calls in Antrim County, 16 from Milton Township for September. The on time percentage is at 80% for the month and the year.

Attorney's Report

As presented by Derman

Derman gave updates on medical marijuana laws, township park lands, Cottage Cove escrow funds and tax tribunal settlement with Jordan Development.

Supervisor's Report

As presented by Bargy

Update on phragmites, signs at recycling center. Letter from ER Schools regarding IB 8th grade community service projects.

Motion to accept Jim Stilson's resignation from planning commission by Cole with deep thanks and regret. Seconded by Pharo. Passed 5-0

Discussion of project agreement from the Grand Traverse Land Conservancy. Motion to allow Bargy to sign the amended agreement by Cole/Atkinson. Passed 5-0

Public Comment

No one wished to speak.

Approval of Bills

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

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:40 pm.

These minutes are subject to board approval at the Nov. 14, 2016 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball

Milton Township Clerk