

Synopsis
Milton Township
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2019

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

Also present: Attorney B. Derman, C. Weinzapfel, J. Ball, B. Hefferan, and Sheriff Dan Bean and 9 audience members

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

Agenda approved by consent.

Approve minutes from December 10, 2018
Motion to approve by Atkinson/Pharo. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Fred Gulick of E. Elk Lake Drive submitted a letter and read it to the board. He has requested information and would like the board to respond.

Tom Paradis discussed the opening of the Maplehurst property. He is concerned about the lack of boundaries. Bargy said there is a meeting with the conservancy to discuss these issues. The township will meet with the conservancy at 10 am on Thursday.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Bean

90 total calls for December 2018. This is up from 70 the previous year. Discussion of year end numbers. Total number of calls for 2018 was 1353. Update on personnel. Sheriff Bean will contact the owners of the Miller Road property regarding storage.

Fire Department Report: Chief J. Ball

7 Calls for December. 73 for the year which is down from 95 for the previous year. He presented the GT Band mutual aid agreement. Year-end totals given for community programs. Update on maintenance issues.

EMS Report:

Submitted. Pharo discussed sending a letter to Antrim County Emergency Dispatch regarding guidelines for coverage and mutual aid response.

Zoning Report: C. Weinzapfel

Letters submitted regarding weekly rental issue. Also presented was a list of planning commission and ZBA members for reappointment.

Motion to approve by S. Ball/B. Pharo to reappoint the following members to the Planning Commission for another three year term until 2022.

Bill Hefferan, Chantal Lefebvre and Bruce Murphy. Motion carried.

Motion to approve by S. Ball/B. Pharo to reappoint to the ZBA for another three year term until 2022. Don Anderson and Adam Jankowski. Motion carried.

Planning Report: B. Hefferan

Discussion of subcommittees regarding weekly rentals, outdoor lighting, and event barns. The next meeting we will review subcommittee reports.

Attorney's Report: B. Derman

Report on recent laws that passed at the state level during the lame duck session. Updates given on the Tart Trail, J. McKimmy's multi user septic and the Maplehurst property. BRL Development is a closed file.

Supervisor's Report: L. Bargy

Update on farmland preservation. The conservancy would like to get it on the ballot again. Update on municipal sewer line extension. Discussion of road estimates for paving.

Public Comment

Jerry Mensing asked regarding the paving of Cherry Avenue. Bargy said he had heard that the county is looking at maybe doing work from Hickin Rd., to the Torch River Bridge. I am not sure at this time.

Approval of Bills

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

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 8 pm.

These minutes are subject to approval of at the February meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Ball
Milton Township Clerk