

Synopsis
Milton Township
Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2019

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

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

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

Agenda Approval by consent.

Approval of regular meeting minutes of April 8, 2019
Motion to approve by L. Atkinson/S. Ball. Motion carried.

Approval of special meeting minutes of April 17, 2019
Motion to approve by L. Atkinson S. Ball. Motion carried.

Approval of special meeting minutes of April 24, 2019
Motion to approve by Atkinson/T. Cole. Motion carried.

Approval of special meeting minutes of May 8, 2019
Motion to approve by B. Pharo/T. Cole. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Tom Paradis asked that property boundary signs go up at Maplenhurst prior to the June 15th open house.

North Parking Lot Bid Proposals

Two bids were submitted for consideration. Drogst Excavating bid is \$35,160. Steuer Excavation bid is \$34,800. Motion by T. Cole/L. Atkinson to approve Steuer for \$34,800. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Report

Submitted, 72 runs for April

Fire Department Report: by Chief J. Ball

13 runs for April. Update on Miller Road building. Fill the Boot took in \$560 for Muscular Dystrophy during Milton's Clean-up Day. Report given on ongoing programs. Milton Township's ISO rating has not changed. Discussion of used tanker for sale at Peninsula Township.

Zoning Report: by C. Weinzapfel

The vacation rental ordinance revision will be presented to the Township Board at the June meeting for a recommendation to move forward with a public hearing.

Host Compliance Services is a company that will provide monitoring services for Short Term Rentals (STR) in Milton Township. The cost for one year is \$4,380. It is proposed that the Township include a service fee of \$200 to STR applicants to offset the expense of the contract. Pharo doesn't want to see the service fee included on the STR application. Cole debated that we shouldn't make the other tax payers pay for people who want to rent their homes. Motion by S. Ball/L. Atkinson to approve the contract for services to be reviewed in one year with a \$200 fee for STR applications. Motion carried 4-1 with B. Pharo voting Nay.

Planning Report: by B. Hefferan
Nothing to report

Ambulance Report
Report provided.
Six calls for service for April

Attorney's Report: by B. Derman
Further discussion on weekly rental issues at the state level. Discussion of sewer extension from Williams Road to the corner of Cairn Hwy and Cherry Ave.

Supervisor's Report: by L. Bargy
We need to make a decision on whether we want to allow hunting at Maplehurst.

Two residents who have property that connects or is near Maplehurst spoke against allowing hunting there. Discussion on signage, rules and hunting seasons.

Motion by L. Atkinson/S. Ball to prohibit hunting on Maplehurst Property.
Motion carried 3-2. S. Ball, L. Atkinson, T. Cole, voting Yea. L. Bargy and B. Pharo voted Nay.

Update on hemp licenses. One license was pulled for Milton Township.

Public Comment:
Dennis Fitzpatrick discussed the ballot proposals for this August election. The township needs to get the word out that these are reductions on the millage. There will be information available with the language in the News Letter that will go out with the summer tax bill.

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

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 8:20 pm

These minutes are subject to approval at the June 10. 2019 meeting. A copy of these minutes are available on line at miltontownship.org

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Ball
Milton Township Clerk