

Synopsis
Milton Township
Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2020

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

Also present: Attorney B. Derman, J. Ball, B. Hefferan, Karen Bargy, Sheriff Dan Bean, and eight 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 December 9, 2019

Changes: Correct typo of rental

Motion to approve by S. Ball/B. Pharo. Motion carried.

Approval of special meeting minutes of December 11, 2019

Motion to approve by T. Cole/L. Atkinson. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Jerry Mensing asked regarding the condition and safety of the Torch River Bridge. With the expansion of the boat launch, the usage will increase. Bargy explained that Milton does not oversee the bridge.

Fred Gulick asked if there will be any special meetings this week. None are scheduled at this time.

Karen Bargy, Antrim County Commissioner gave an update from the county.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Dan Bean

The year-end report was presented from 2018 to 2019. There were 75 events in December of 2019. Update on personnel. Bean suggested that Mensing ask Burt Thompson at the ACRC about the Torch River Bridge.

Fire Department Report: Chief J. Ball

4 calls for service in December. 158 for the year. Year-end statistics presented. Update on training and truck maintenance.

Zoning Report: C. Weinzapfel

The Planning Commission has two members that are up for reappointment. T. Cole and J. Merillat. Both would like to be reappointed for another term to expire in 2023.

Motion by B. Pharo/S. Ball to reappoint T. Cole and J. Merillat for a three year term.
Motion carried.

ZBA members Liz Atkinson and D. Kopkau are up for reappointment. Both would also like to serve another three year term to expire in 2023

Motion by S. Ball/B. Pharo to appoint L. Atkinson and D. Kopkau for a three year term.
Motion carried.

C. Weinzapfel gave his year-end report. Planning Commission had 12 regular meetings and 18 subcommittee meetings for the year.

Two public hearings. Amendment 2019-01 and Amendment 2019-02.

Two public hearings for the Vacation Rental Ordinance.

ZBA had two regular meetings.

71 Land Use Permits. – 21 Permits for homes/garages.

3 - Land Divisions, 2 - Lot Mergers, 2 - Lot Line Adj.

Presented Amendment 20019-01 (Public Assembly Building – Small.) Changing from a Use by Right to Special Land Use.

Pharo asked why the change to the Ag zone. Hefferan gave examples to their use.

Motion by S. Ball/L. Atkinson to approve Amendment 2019-01

Roll call: L. Atkinson – Yes; T. Cole- Yes; S. Ball – Yes; B. Pharo –No; L. Bargy - Yes

Motion carried 4-1

Presented Amendment 2019-02 Recreational Vehicle Seasonal Park

Motion by L. Atkinson/S. Ball to approve amendment 2019-02

Roll call: L. Bargy – Yes; T. Cole – Yes; S. Ball – Yes; L. Atkinson – Yes; B. Pharo – Yes. Motion carried 5-0

Planning Report B. Hefferan

Nothing to report

Ambulance Report

Report provided

Attorney's Report: B. Derman

Year-end updates provided.

Supervisor's Report/Unfinished Business: by L. Bargy

We are looking a revising our FOIA policy.

Budget Hearing, Annual and Special meeting will be Monday March 30th at 6 pm.

Motion by L. Atkinson/L.Bargy

Motion carried.

Public Comment

A resident asked about helping with the concession stand at the township park. Bargy provided names to contact.

Fred Gulick said the township website was down tonight and he said our regular meetings dates aren't on the website. Atkinson said it should show that the meetings are on the second Monday of each month.

Approval of Bills

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

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:45 pm.

These minutes are subject to approval at the February 10, 2020 meeting. A copy of these minutes are available at mintontownship.org

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Ball
Milton Township Clerk