

Synopsis
Milton Township
Draft Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2022

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

Also present: Attorneys B. Derman, J. Ball, B. Hefferan, K. Bargy, Sheriff Dan Bean, and 3 audience members

L. 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 13, 2021

Motion to approve by L. Atkinson/S. Ball.

Motion carried. 5-0

Approval of special meeting December 28, 2021

Motion to approve by L. Atkinson/S. Ball.

Motion carried. 5-0

Public Comment:

Karen Bargy, County Commissioner gave report: Update on the Antrim County Road Commission bond and union contracts. Report on the American Rescue Plan funds and how those could be used.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Bean

1914 calls for the year 2021. Bean gave comparisons between 2020 and 2021. Update on staffing for deputies, dispatch, and corrections. Update on car radio replacement and dual pagers.

Fire Department Report: Chief J. Ball

41 responses for December. Thirty-five occurred due to the wind storm. A year-end report is included in the packet. Update on staffing. Tim Tilley has retired after 14 years with the department.

Motion to move LT Kevin Ball to Captain and LT Mike Tilley from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant by B. Pharo/S. Ball.

Motion carried. 5-0

Ambulance Report

There is a report in the packet

Zoning Report

None provided

Planning Report: B. Hefferan

The PC met on the 29th for a public hearing on the RV Park and took public comment. We will reconvene on Jan. 24th at 6 pm at Peterman Auditorium. The PC will meet this Wednesday to elect officers and set meeting dates.

Attorney's Report: B. Derman

Update on the ER District Library and ownership of the Island House property. Working on a South Torch Lake mutual aid agreement. Update on Waring Road End.

Supervisor's Report: L. Bargy

Update on bringing broadband to Milton Township. Comcast is interested as well as 186 Networks. A letter was received from ESLA to do a feasibility study on sewer systems. Discussion of board members regarding this topic. Board members aren't opposed to a feasibility study, but they would like to see scope and parameters ironed out before going forward.

Resolution 2022-01 TBA-ISD Summer Tax Collection Agreement

Motion to approve by B. Pharo/L. Atkinson

Roll call: T. Cole – Yes; L. Atkinson –Yes; B. Pharo –Yes; S. Ball –Yes; and, L. Bargy - Yes.

Motion carried. 5-0

Resolution 2022-02 Elk Rapids School Summer Tax Collection Agreements

Motion to approve by B. Pharo/T. Cole

Roll call. Cole – Yes; B. Pharo –Yes; L. Bargy – Yes; S. Ball – Yes; and, L. Atkinson– Yes.

Motion carried. 5-0

Library Report

No report

Public Comment

Jim McKimmy talked about the possibilities of a sewer and parameters.

Approval of Bills

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

Motion carried. 5-0

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 7:42 pm

These minutes are subject to approval at the February 14th meeting. A copy of these minutes are available at miltontownship.org

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Ball, Clerk