

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 6/7/18

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 2 Resident Count 13

Present: Conway, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

Conway moved to approve the agenda, supported by Iutzi, All in favor. **MC**

Treasurer's report read by Duby, motion to approve by LaBoda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi All in favor. **MC**

Reading of May minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Conway 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi All in favor. **MC**

Invoices read by LaBoda motion to approve and pay bills by Duby, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Conway All in favor. **MC**

**Guest: Sandy Bristol, County Commissioner** gave updates on county business including; Lori Ware attended the last board meeting and spoke about the Nurse and Outreach Program and Sandy stated that the counties Senior Services is excellent. MSU extension is still in the budget. A woman's group is being pursued by a collaborative committee. The Sherriff's Dept. asked to implement a Facetime program at the cost to the prisoner of \$3.00 per minute. The Sherriff's Dept. also filled a full time position by moving a part time to full time. Bristol attended the 50th graduation from the Recovery Program. She also toured a morgue and attended a round table with Representative Moolenar.

**Karen Moore, Magistrate/Administrator 80<sup>th</sup> District Court** spoke about the court and answered questions. She also spoke highly of the Recovery Court and praised Mark Janeczko for doing a great job!

**Public Comments: Marty Johnson** expressed appreciation for the flags placed at the cemeteries for Memorial Day, mentioned the new business in Dodge City called Bernies Boutique and an article in the Clare County Review regarding the Grant Twp Supervisor. **Dave Cooper** brought up the State Wide Clean-up and possibility of blocking some trails. Barbara Lamdin mentioned the injection well in Sage Twp.

**Linda Barkell, Planning Commission Secretary** stated they met on May 8<sup>th</sup> which included a Public Hearing for a Special Land Use for Roberts/Donahue regarding a shared driveway. The Planning Commission recommended to the Board of Trustees that they approve the permit. Iutzi moved to accept the recommendation and grant the permit, supported by Duby, all in favor. **MC** Barkell also asked for the board to adopt a resolution to amend Sec 21.15 in the Zoning Ordinance to address barbed wire fences. A new section under 21.15C allowing barbed wire fences in RR District and Agriculture for containment of large and medium livestock. Setback for RR District will be "road right of way". Iutzi moved to adopt the resolution, supported by Duby. Roll Call Vote, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright – Yea Conway – Abstain Stacy Stocking attended the meeting to discuss Green Burials. Next meeting will be June 12<sup>th</sup> and Solar Farms will be discussed.

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement** has issued 9 permits. Incoming complaints include, a possible grow operation at Springwood Lake, a chicken at large on Athey, a couch in the road and several other complaints. Mark stated that he and Marty Johnson planted 250 White Pine Trees in the park. Mark also stated that in regards to Cooper's comment on blocking trails, there has to be proof that damage has been done to close a trail. Clean up at the Mostetler site is scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the hall at 9am.

**New Business:** It has been determined that the large pine tree with a fallen branch is on township property and steps will be taken to clean it up. A bid of \$6,125 to remove 2 of the large doors from the north end of the building was received. Comments from residents encouraged the board to receive more bids. The discussion will be tabled and an ad placed in the paper for bids.

**Old Business:** State Wide Surveying will begin staking the new part of the cemetery on Hoover in the near future. The next budget meeting will be June 14<sup>th</sup>. The Siren sounded on schedule

Conway moved to adjourn at 8:13pm supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**