

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 3/1/18

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 3 Resident Count 17

Present: Conway, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

Conway moved to approve the agenda, supported by LaBoda, all in favor. **MC**

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

Reading of February minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Iutzi 2<sup>nd</sup> by Duby **MC**

Invoices read by LaBoda motion to approve and pay bills by Duby, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Iutzi **MC**

**Guest: Sandy Bristol, County Commissioner** gave updates on county business including; \$9,000 was granted to the Sheriff's Department to purchase bullet proof vest, and the department will also be purchasing a used patrol car. They will be selling a military tractor and will use those funds to purchase a new patrol car. A new Korean War Statue for the Veterans Freedom Park will be added with money raised from the Snowball Dance. Sandy met with Representative Wentworth on the State Dog Law and he seemed receptive to change. They also discussed issues with senior abuse and opiate abuse. Sandy also attended the Clare/Gladwin State of the Community where obesity and opiate abuse were two problems recognized and discussed. A task force may be started for elderly abuse. **Rick Outman, Candidate for State Senator**, who is running to replace Judy Emmons spoke about his background and qualifications. **Melissa Townsend, Clare Conservation District**, spoke about the Spring Tree Sale and the upcoming Annual Meeting being held on April 7 from 9am – noon at the Greenwood Township Hall.

**Public Comments: Joan Cooper** thanked Mike Conway for his letter to the editor. **Ray Pratt** raised concerns regarding delays in trash pick-up.

**Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair** stated they met on February 13<sup>th</sup> where they discussed dog ordinances and had a presentation on Green Cemetery Management. Next meeting will be March 13<sup>th</sup> where they will be discussing solar farms.

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement** has been working hard on removing unsightly signs from telephone poles and sending letters to business in violation of posting those signs. He has also been dealing with two court cases and has sent letters to property owners with campers on Springwood Lake.

**New Business:** Iutzi moved to adopt a resolution for Waiver of Penalty and Interest for Untimely Filed Property Transfer Affidavits, second by LaBoda, roll call vote, all in favor. **MC** Conway moved to adopted a resolution on procedures for granting or removing Property Exemptions. Second by LaBoda, roll call vote, all in favor. **MC** Iutzi moved to adopt a resolution for Federal Poverty Guidelines, supported by Conway, roll call vote, all in favor. **MC** The board set March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for a budget review meeting. Gary Hicks from Republic will attend the April meeting to discuss the townships Curbside Recycling Program.

**Old Business:** Siren sounded on schedule and LaBoda reported cemetery number markers have been ordered.

Conway moved to adjourn at 7:51pm supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**