

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 9/6/18

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 3 Resident Count 14

Present: Conway, Duby, Iutzi, Wright Absent: LaBoda

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

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

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

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

**Guest: Karen Hulliberger, Candidate for Clare County Road Commission** announced her candidacy and covered what her concerns are and answered questions.

**Sandy Bristol, County Commissioner** gave updates on county business including; Issues with the modem during the August election. The Road Commission has lost 7 weeks of work due to weather, down trees and down wires. Deb Schafer from Ten 16 Recovery Network will be a guest speaker at the October MTA meeting regarding the Marijuana proposal.

**Clare County Sheriff Deputy Siegert** spoke about drug enforcement and multiple trainings he has attended.

**Public Comments: Marty Johnson** informed everyone about the Historical Society fund raiser. The event is an Amish dinner on Colonville Road. Barbra Lambdin asked about what or how things can be recycled. Republic was a day late last week due to weather issues. There was a discussion on variance applications, what can be done or not done and if a board is needed.

**Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair** stated they met on August 14<sup>th</sup> and held a public hearing on the Blight Ordinance with an update on scrap storage. Conway made a motion, supported by Duby to adopt a resolution to make the following change in the Blight Ordinance;

*It shall be unlawful for a person to place, store, accumulate or allow to be placed or store or to be accumulated on any property within the Township Zoned Districts, R-1, R-2 and R-3 any scrapping materials or junk, except within a completely enclosed building and except as provided by law up0on the premises of a duly licensed, dealer in new and used automobiles or automobile parts on a property which is zoned for such use or activity.*

Roll call vote, all voted yes, **MC** The park fund raiser was successful with a profit of \$995

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement** stated he issued 7 new permits. Incoming complaints include, barking dogs, scrappers, sewage, and vacant house issue on Townline. Box culvert on Athey project may still happen yet this year, the CCRC is taking bids on the job. The stump issue will be worked on after the culvert is installed. Barbra Lambdin expressed concern regarding ditches and trees in her area are not being worked on.

**Old Business:** Work on the north end of the building is in progress. Surveyors are working on the cemetery. Siren sounded on schedule.

**New Business:** Discussion on increasing costs on special assessment for garbage/recycling. DUBY explained the \$38.54 increase. Applications for a member of the Board of Review are being accepted. LaBoda is looking into ordering a two sided letter sign to be used for many different events at the township. No opposition on the sign. Volunteers are needed to form a Park Committee. A meeting will be held prior to the regular board meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Conway moved to adjourn at approximately 8:05pm supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**