

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 7/11/19

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 1 Resident Count 9

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

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

Treasurer's report read by Duby, motion to approve by Conway, 2nd by LaBoda All in favor. **MC**

Reading of June minutes by LaBoda, motion to approve by Conway 2nd by Duby All in favor. **MC**

Invoices read by LaBoda motion to approve and pay bills including incoming bills by Duby, 2nd by Conway All in favor. **MC**

Guest: Mark Fitzpatrick, County Commissioner gave updates on county business including; The construction of the new wall in the jail is going well. Budget meetings are in progress and it looks like cuts will need to be made. There have been more jury trials so far this year than all of last year. The BOC are discussing a possible millage for the Sheriff Dept and the possibility of the board taking over the Road Commission.

Public Comments: Jane Bulmer asked about brining and stated the roads are still dusty. Brining was done this spring, however, heavy rain interfered with the effectiveness of the brine. Brining will be done again in late August. **Marty Ruggirello** commented on the roads being abused on holiday weekends. **Barbara Lambdin** asked if Gary Hicks from Republic could come back to answer questions about recycling.

Linda Barkell, Planning Commission Secretary stated they met twice in June. Birch Hills has been rezoned with the full support of the Birch Hills Property Owners Association. They have been working on solar ordinances and there will be a public hearing on solar issues on August 13th, 2019 at 6pm. Dollar General met all township zoning requirements and is expected to open this fall.

New Business: The board received an offer of \$2,400 to purchase the vacant lot across from the old township hall on the corner of Townline and Athey. The lot is adjacent to the home of the purchaser. LaBoda moved to accept the offer, supported by Conway, All in favor. **MC**

Assessor Tina Braman presented the RESOLUTION FOR WAIVER OF PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR LATE FILED PROPERTY TRANSFER. Conway moved to adopt the resolution, supported by Duby. All in favor. **MC** Tina also provided a five-year site visit plan.

LaBoda stated the board needs to make some decisions regarding the old hall due to its declining condition. A Workshop was set for Friday July 19, 2019 at 9am at the old hall.

Mark Janeczko, Zoning & Blight Enforcement stated 4 permits and lots of camping permits were issued. Blight is ongoing with the majority of complaints involving tall grass or noise. The township won a court case on dog barking.

Old Business: Siren sounded. Scrap tire pick up will be Saturday September 7 from 10am – 7pm or earlier if the trailer fills.

Conway moved to adjourn at approximately 7:38pm supported by LaBoda, all in favor. **MC**