

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 3/5/20

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALEGANCE 6:30PM Guest Count 2 Resident Count 16

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

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

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

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

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

**Guest: Mark Fitzpatrick, County Commissioner** – Stated two new Road Commissioners have been appointed and will run for election in August. Terms will be staggered so all don't come up for re-election at the same time. Mid-Michigan College is exploring expanding boundaries. County budget is in the red over a quarter of a million. Discussion and questions on County Administrator's work on the budget.

**Lori Martin, Clare County Clerk** – gave updates on her department, including; election information, new software in the Register of Deeds Office and how successful the program has been to collect fines, cost and restitution over the last 2-3 years.

**Public Comments:** Dave Cooper asked about the Springwood Lake Road gravel Project. It is part of the match program.

**Tina Braman, Township Assessor** explained a mapping program the township is interested in purchasing, discussion followed and more information will be gathered before voting on the purchase.

**Mel Conway, Planning Commission Chair** stated the commission is looking into adding street addresses to any property with a structure. Restaurant is moving forward and the next meeting will be March 17, 2020.

**Mark Janeczko, Zoning and Blight Officer** issued 3 permits, has received complaints about canvas enclosures in Dodge City and did liquor inspections.

**New Business:** Township is now an official Red Cross Emergency Shelter

**Old Business:** Siren sounded on schedule.

Conway moved to adjourn at 8:10, supported by Iutzi, all in favor. **MC**