

3HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 4/7/16

CALL TO ORDER 6:30PM Guest Count 5 Resident Count 19

Present: Cooper, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

Treasurer's report read by Duby, motion to approve by LaBoda, 2nd by Wright MC

Reading of March minutes by LaBoda, Motion to approve by Wright 2nd by Duby MC

Invoices read by LaBoda motion to approve and pay bills by Duby, 2nd by Iutzi MC

Guest: Don David, County Commissioner stated the county has formed a partnership with the city of Harrison and Hayes Township for 3 years to oversee the airport. David also discussed the county employee snow day policy, the need for someone to run for Road Commissioner and cars for the sheriff's department. **John Hood, Vice Chair for the Clare County Conservation District** spoke about the Cedar River Improvement Project. The project includes representatives from many organizations including Clare and Gladwin County Conservation Districts, Littlefork, Trout Unlimited, DNR, DEQ, Federal Fish & Wildlife, the USDA and community volunteers. The goal of the project is to return the Cedar River and all tributaries to an original state. There will be an open community meeting for this project held on Tuesday May 24, at 6:00pm here at the Hamilton Township Hall. **Kim Davis and Lori Martin, both candidates for Clare County Clerk/Register of Deeds** spoke about their qualifications and campaigns. **Deputy Bill Sharp, Clare County Sherriff Dept.** was on hand and answered questions from residents.

Public Comments: Emery Lyons expressed concerns about an algae issue on the chain of lakes. Dan Bulmer stated that Oak Wilt will be starting soon and people should take precautions when cutting trees. Bob Bess suggested the township do a survey regarding interest in the park. Barbra Lambdin passed out an article on Fracking.

Committee Reports: Denise Goodenow, Planning Commission Chair stated the commission is reviewing the Master Plan, working on any changes and continue working on grants for the park. Goodenow recommended the board extend the terms of Barkell and Wright. LaBoda moved to extend both terms for two years, supported by Duby, all in favor. MC **Mark Janeczko, Zoning Administrator/Blight Enforcement:** Mark is always working on blight and informed that cold and snow have held things up a bit. He will begin issuing tickets in the near future and is doing research on procedures and supplies. Mark also mentioned the possibility of purchasing signs to remind people to keep our township clean.

New Business: Wright moved to approve Brining for the spring, supported by Iutzi, all in favor. MC LaBoda moved to extend the Assessing contract with Tracy Macon for 3 years, supported by Duby, all in favor. MC

Old Business: The siren did not sound today. Cooper will check on it.

Motion to adjourn by Wright 2nd by Iutzi MC

Adjourned 8:28pm