

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date 6/5/14

CALL TO ORDER 6:30PM Guest Count 0 Resident Count 31

Present: Cooper, Duby, Iutzi, LaBoda, Wright

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

Reading of May minutes by LaBoda, Motion to approve by Duby, 2nd by Iutzi MC

Reading of Bills by LaBoda, motion to approve and pay bills by Duby, 2nd by Wright MC

Guest: Rick LaBoda, County Commissioner, read quotes from an article in the Detroit Free Press about funding Michigan roads. We have a 6% sales tax but none goes for roads. Rick encouraged residents to contact legislators with road funding ideas.

Public Comments: **Linda Jones** who lives on Springwood Lake Rd expressed concerns about brining. **Ron Rexer** complimented the appearance of both cemeteries for the Memorial Day weekend. **Marty Ruggirello** suggested yard waste pick-up should be started 2 weeks earlier. **Trustee Dave Wright** stated that brining used to be done by the County Road Commission but in recent years has been left up to the townships. **Ron Kirby** from Springwood Lake complained again about Springwood Lake Road. **Ron Gibson** who also lives at Springwood Lake complimented the board on all the work that has been done on the road but would like to see the brining done. **Linda Jones** stated that a few years ago she tried to get the speed limit on Springwood lowered from 55mph. but was unsuccessful. **Randy Robins** informed that on June 21st he will be hosting Music Under The Stars at the Hamilton Twp. Park at 6pm. **Barbra Lambdin** asked if the board has heard anything from BCP regarding the gas plant. The board has not heard anything and **Trustee Mike Iutzi** added that he has asked gas company workers and they have no information either.

Committee Reports: **Bob Bess, Planning Commission Chair** reported they met on May 13th working on the Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance and Public Hearings will be held on June 10th for that ordinance and for the River of Hope Church to use the COLA building. Notices were sent to all concerned within a 300ft radius regarding the COLA building.

Old Business: Discussed fixing the siren in Dodge City that did not sound on the last test and Cooper will look into the problem.

Discussed property tax information look-up and after checking into cost decided it would be better to just have a link to the county website from our website.

Cooper stated he has taken several calls regarding brining. Approximate cost of brining 29 miles is \$10,000. Duby moved to brine as soon as we can, supported by Wright. Roll Call Vote for Resolution – All in Favor MC

Cooper stated he had checked on dates for brining and had them save June 11th in anticipation of the vote to brine.

LaBoda reported that a new mail box had been purchased spending only \$179. of the budgeted \$350.

New Business: Cooper read the foreclosed properties list and stated we needed to sign the Waiver of First Right of Refusal. LaBoda moved not to purchase any property, second by Wright. Roll Call Vote for Resolution – All in Favor MC

Cooper read letter from District Health Dept. regarding water testing and posting of notices at the beaches. It is up to the property owners to post.

LaBoda asked the board to consider changing the township phones back to an answering machine instead of voice mail. The voice mail is not being used much and it would save money. DUBY moved to discontinue voice mail, supported by LaBoda, all in favor. MC

LaBoda mentioned that the Clare County Commissioners had recently listened to a presentation from a web-site provider and the Township had received a letter from the same one, and the board should consider checking into cost and what they may have to offer.

Blight Report: Mark Janeczko stated he has talked with the DEQ regarding concerns on a blight case. He has issued several permits including 2 new pole buildings and remarked about the public hearing on June 10th for the change of usage for the COLA building to be used by the River of Hope Church.

Motion to adjourn by Wright 2nd by Iutzi MC

Adjourned @7:50pm