Synopsis
Milton Township
Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2017

Members present: L. Bargy, S. Ball, L. Atkinson, T. Cole and B. Pharo

Also present: Attorney B. Derman, C. Weinzapfel, J. Ball, B. Hefferan, and 7 audience members

Bargy called the meeting to order at 7 pm and the Pledge was recited

Agenda approved by consent.

Approval of meeting minutes of July 10th 2017
Motion to approve Atkinson/Ball. Motion carried.

Public Comment:
Liz Kazen, owner of the Water's Edge Market said they are having regular issues with additional recycling and garbage being left at the market. She said it's happening every week, especially on Sundays. Also when the town hall is being rented, the parked cars are blocking the drive to the recycling. This causes people to drive over into our drive. We just wanted to bring it to your attention.

Acceptance of Maplehurst:
Motion by Atkinson/Cole that the Township officially accepts the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund Land Acquisition Project Agreement to purchase Maplehurst Natural Area per the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Maplehurst Project Agreement. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Report:
361 calls for service for July. 109 Marine Patrol Complaints. These numbers include Torch Fest.

Fire Department Report:
As presented by Chief Ball
4 runs for July. The new rescue/pumper chassis should be ready for final inspection in October. We will be using CSI for our DOT inspections. Emergency Vehicles Plus will no longer have a technician in this area Update on maintenance, training and community programs.

Zoning Report
As presented by Weinzapfel
Report on township violations. Update on the DeFauw property. Cottage Cove has

installed their second septic system. Complaint of erosion on NW Torch Lake Dr. in relation to the big rain event we had this month. Weinzapfel will contact Soil Erosion. Discussion of weekly rentals policing ordinance. This will be referred to the planning commission.

Planning Report
As presented by Hefferan
Special Use Permit was approved to convert the Torch Lake Motel to an adult foster care home. Tomorrow night there is a public hearing regarding a cell tower on Ringler Rd.

Ambulance Report
15 calls for service for July.

Attorney's Report
As presented by Derman
Torch Fest cost the Antrim County Sheriff's Department more than $22,000. Requested plans for Cottage Cove's second drain field. Update on new cell tower on Ringler Rd. Discussion of letter regarding sewer easement: Trinity K Real Estate LLC. Plan to schedule a meeting date for both parties and legal, to discuss options for a resolution.

Supervisor's Report
As presented by Bargy

Through a MDEQ grant and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Milton Twp., has been offered a cost sharing proposal to install a greenbelt at the Waterfront Park. After discussion, Cole suggested that the shoreline protection subcommittee meet with Parks and Rec to discuss options.

Estimate from Sound and Video Systems to upgrade our receiver and install a new camera $1629.50. Cole asked if the new camera was equipped to record at night. Bargy stated that there would be added lighting. Motion to approve by Atkinson/Pharo. Motion carried.

Otto Scherf submitted a letter inquiring about yard waste disposal.

Milton Township will have the second cleanup day on Saturday August 26th 7:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Campbell was resurfaced. Paving should begin the end of August/first of September.

Public Comment
Jerry Mensing commented on the use of lawn fertilizers around the lakes.

Greg Payne spoke about a survey going out about septic systems.

Approval of Bills
Motion to approve the bills by Pharo/Atkinson. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by order of the chair at 8:15 pm.

These minutes are subject to approval at the September 11, 2017 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ball, Clerk