Draft Milton Township Meeting Minutes November 17, 2025

Member present: C. Weinzapfel, J. Beebe, J. Renis, B. Veliquette

Absent: L. Atkinson, excused

Also present: B. Hefferan, K. Hoch, J. Petersen, and 4 audience members.

Weinzapfel called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and the Pledge was recited.

Motion to approve the Agenda by Veliquette/Renis. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Renis/Weinzapfel.

Roll Call:
Beebe: Yes
Renis: Yes
Veliquette: Yes
Weinzapfel: Yes
Motion carried 4-0.

Sheriff's Report: As provided by Sheriff K. Hoch. Grateful for the passing of the Public Safety Center. 122 total calls for October. 23 body cameras have been ordered for Antrim County to replace older ones.

Fire Department: Weinzapfel highlighted some items in packet. Nine calls for October, 107 total calls for 2025. Still waiting on new truck chassis. Update on renovation for Station 1, looking at financing options. Drawings are available for review at Township Office Building.

EMS Report – Provided in packet.

Zoning Report

Lot line adjustment: Norris. #2025-10.

Motion to approve the Norris lot line adjustment for Norris Land Division #2025-10 by Veliquette/Beebe.

Roll Call:
Beebe: Yes
Renis: Yes
Veliquette: Yes
Weinzapfel: Yes
Motion carried 4-0.

Planning Commission: As presented by B. Hefferan. Permits with Delinquent Taxes Ordinance update has been sent to the county. Looking for a new Chairperson of the Planning Commission beginning January, 2026. Board members thanked Hefferan for his service.

County Commissioner: As presented by B. Hefferan. County approved their budget for 2026.

Library Report: Provided in the packet.

Unfinished Business

Insurance: Will revisit January, 2026

Enforcement Officer: Policies, payments, and responsibilities. In packet is a description.

Waiting for legal and zoning input for position.

New Business

Catherine Kaufmann is a municipal attorney, and we are considering inviting her for an interview with the Township Board.

Resolution #2025-19 Wolverine Power: They are looking at renewing the franchise for their transmission lines. It has been reviewed by our attorney and is good for 10 years.

Motion to approve #2025-19 Wolverine Power Franchise Renewal by Veliquette/Renis

Roll Call: Renis: Yes Veliquette: Yes Beebe: Yes Weinzapfel: Yes **Motion carried 4-0.**

Public Comment

D. Meyer appreciated the Shoreline Protection Ordinance and would like to know how this is going to be communicated with the public. Also interested in knowing how the public follows progress and how they can stay involved with the short-term rental enforcement.

Board Comment: Beebe said the election went well.

Future meetings:

Next board meeting is Monday, December 15, 2025 at 9 am.

Adjournment by order of the chair at 9:21 am.

These minutes are subject to approval at the December 15, 2025 meeting. A copy of these minutes is available at MiltonTownshipMI.gov.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Beebe, Clerk