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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Per MCL - Section 324.8905a, it is illegal to litter. Any dumping at the Milton Township Recycling Center will result in a fine. There are cameras that are recording activity and it will be followed up on.

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RFP FOR BASEMENT REPAINTING PROJECT

Milton Township is seeking proposals from qualified painting contractors to restore and repaint the basement areas of the Township Office Building following recent flooding. Contact clerk for more information at Clerk@MiltonTownshipMI.gov or 231-264-6612 x110.

RFP due by September 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

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MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 17, 2026

Members present: C. Weinzapfel, L. Atkinson, J. Beebe, J. Renis, and B. Veliquette

Also, present: Sheriff K. Hoch, B. Hefferan, J. Cram, J. Petersen, and 10 audience members

Weinzapfel called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and the Pledge was recited.

AGENDA:
Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Veliquette/Atkinson. **Motion carried 5-0.**

CONSENT AGENDA:
Motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Veliquette/Renis.
Roll Call: Veliquette: Yes Renis: Yes
Beebe: Yes Atkinson: Yes Weinzapfel: Yes
Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
A. Hogarth read a letter regarding PRD density.
L. Spevacek spoke about PRD issues.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: As presented by Sheriff Hoch. 291 total calls for the month. Update on staffing, grants, and DARE golf outing. Public Safety Center should be breaking ground May 2027.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Presented by C. Weinzapfel. 19 runs for June. New truck chassis is at CSI.

EMS REPORT: 22 runs for July.
Zoning Report: Monitoring service – Zoning will present quotes for a change to Host Compliance when the current contract with Avenu is complete. PC to work on PRD density at upcoming meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION: No meeting in August.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: As presented by B. Hefferan. Elk Rapids Spillway Special Assessment District update by end of year. There will be a meeting in Clearwater Township on August 26, 2026 for the public.

LIBRARY REPORT: Provided in the packet.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – no update.

FIRE STATION FINANCE OPTIONS: Discussed options presented by attorney for moving forward. Can create SAD or bring a millage to a vote of the people. Board discussed.
Beebe/ Weinzapfel made **motion** to proceed with SAD process for the Milton Township Fire Department.
Roll Call: Beebe: Yes Weinzapfel: Yes
Atkinson: Yes Veliquette: Yes Renis: Yes
Motion carried 5-0.

SEWER HOOKUP SAD: no longer necessary. Deadline to hook up to sewer is August 31 and engineer will be verifying connections.

P.A. 58 OF 2025 RECOMMENDATIONS: Zoning and Assessor are continuing to work on this.

Eagle Spirit, LLC et al v Milton Township, et al, US District Court, Western District of Michigan, Case No. 1:26-cv-01672: Still in process.

NEW BUSINESS:
Resolution 2026-13 – Allows the Township Supervisor to sign ERSC agreement when established and renewed. Agreement is between ERSC and Milton Township establishing rules and policies which have been in practice for decades. ERSC to supply soccer schedules to post on Township website page.
Motion by Veliquette/Atkinson to approve Resolution 2026-13
Roll Call: Veliquette: Yes Atkinson: Yes
Beebe: Yes Renis: Yes Weinzapfel: Yes
Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Weinzapfel/ Beebe to allow Township Supervisor to sign the ERSC Agreement. **Motion carried 5-0.**

Meal Reimbursement policy: Beebe explained that there is no current policy for meal reimbursement for Election Workers or Board of Review. She created a policy and has submitted it to the attorney for review.

Motion to approve the Meal Reimbursement Policy effective August 1, 2026, conditional on attorney review and approval, by Veliquette/ Weinzapfel. **Motion carried 5-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:
J. Grammer asked Milton Township for assistance in appealing the decision from Elk Rapids Township regarding sewer fees. Discussion regarding concerns about setting precedence. Weinzapfel will clarify how fees are set.

BOARD COMMENT: none.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES/ FUTURE MEETINGS
Next board meeting is Monday, September 21, 2026, at 9:00 am.

Adjournment by order of the chair at 9:47 am.

These minutes are subject to approval at the September 21, 2026 meeting. A copy of these minutes is available at MiltonTownshipMI.gov.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Beebe, Clerk

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