

Draft of Regular Meeting Minutes
Held at the Brampton Township Kipling Hall
September 15, 2025

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Supervisor Maufort at 7:00pm. Roll call confirmed all board members present with visitors Pat Young, Ashley Edwardsen, John Malnar and Craig Peloza.

M/Edwardsen S/Thull approving no new additions/deletions to the agenda.
M/C

M/Elegeert S/Thull approving the August monthly meeting minutes as written.
M/C

Public Comments:

- ❖ John Malnar reported the Tuesday, September 16th County meeting would consist of approving the new budget. John was concerned about the budget due to the consideration of State statutory revenue decreasing.
- ❖ The Airport and parks are going well. They have not heard anything from the DOT yet on the Airport.

Clerk Edwardsen inquired about having the Kipling Hall AED tested. Who would be the appropriate person/organization to do it? Fire Chief Young said he would look at it to see if he could test it.

Supervisor Maufort informed the board all court proceedings are complete and the Days River Lions Club property will be Brampton Township's once the property transfer affidavit is recorded at the County Deeds office. M/Elegeert S/Smauley to pay Attorney William Hougaboom's invoice of \$494.00 for his work on the case. M/C

M/Thull S/Elegeert approving the combination of property parcels for Paul and Sharon Hebert. M/C

Clerk Edwardsen went over the scorecard report she received from the DNR Trust Fund Grant Application. Brampton scored 185 of a possible 450 points. She went over areas where gaining another 80 points may be possible. After discussing the uncertainty of being approved for the grant, Clerk Edwardsen proposed downsizing the project and the Township proceeding at our own expense with help from local grants and resident's donations. The group reviewed the financial comparison document (with or without the grant) prepared by Clerk Edwardsen. The downsized project will consist of: The Nook, Venti, Swings, Learning Panels with ADA Cyclus, Benches, Trash cans, and

loose rubber fall material. M/Elegeert S/Thull to move forward with the downsized project at the expense of the Township. M/C

Update on the bike path reroute:

- ❖ Applications for both the Iron Belle and USBR10 have been submitted to MDOT and MDNR for approval.

Update on Pollinator Garden:

- ❖ Rec Committee Chair Peloza received word from Superior Watershed from Marquette, they would supply 400 native plants and a crew for one week to help plant the garden at no expense to the Township. Our responsibilities would be to skim 2" of grass from the area, provide pathway material, underlayment, mulch and the boundary fence. They are prepared to do the job end of September or early October. M/Thull S/Elegeert to proceed with the Garden project and reimburse Supervisor for items purchased. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Smauley to pay the \$767.00 Carpet & Drapery Invoice for repairing the Kipling Hall entry rubber stairway. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Smauley to pay the \$33,336.62 invoice to the DCRC for single seal and shoulder work on roads F11, F19 and F32. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Edwardsen to pay the Gladstone Public Library \$2,100.00 for 2025 donation. M/C

Concerns for losing revenue sharing were put to ease when Supervisor Maufort informed the group that only the Statutory Revenue Sharing was being cut/eliminated, not the Constitutional Revenue Sharing. Brampton only receives Constitutional Revenue Sharing.

M/Elegeert S/Thull confirming review of the August Expense/Revenue report. M/C

Fire Chief report:

- 1 call out for a vehicle rollover
- The Department needs to complete 36-60 hours of training starting October 1st to meet Michigan Fire Continuing Education. They have 3 years to complete the training. Pat is concerned all volunteers will not be able to fulfill this requirement.
- Pat and Don had a weekend work bee to do some minor repairs, etc on the trucks.

Supervisor Report:

- Supervisor Maufort asked the board to bring their suggestions on what to do with the Lions Club property to the October meeting.

Clerk report:

- New picnic table set up. Two ADA tables will be delivered 9/24
- New lock/deadbolt put on pavilion office
- Par Plan Grant reimbursement sent in
- Sam.gov due 9/22 has been renewed
- Do we want a plaque for deceased firefighter George Netchey?
- Township should prepare a camera surveillance policy – requested purchase of MTA's policy matters for \$42
- Received Park donations from residents Lawrence and Diane Decker, Terry and Kim Alworden and Eugene and Alicia Schluetter
- Election equipment annual maintenance is complete
- Draze completed "no parking" and "wheelchair" paintings at the Kipling hall
- Resident asking to rent hall for 8/1/26 for parking only. Can we discount the price? Board chose to keep \$250 charge.

M/Smauley S/Thull for Clerk Edwardsen to purchase Policy Matters from MTA at a cost of \$42. M/C

Treasurer report:

- Have 4 CD's coming due at Great Lakes First Federal CU on 9/20 and 1 on 10/22. The three General CD's will be terminated to the savings and the two Fire CD's will be renewed for 6 months at 4%.
- Treasurer inquired how to find where a resident's property was located (per resident's request). Deputy Clerk Edwardsen found the location using Fetch Delta County.

There were no trustee comments/report.

M/Thull S/Elegeert to pay the General Fund bills of \$37,051.04 and Fire Fund bills of \$1,818.73. Roll call vote was not taken. M/C

M/Elegeert S/Edwardsen to adjourn at 8:52 pm. M/C