

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2005, AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was brought to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call: Present-Bergdolt, Fackler, Olson and Blasius.

Fackler deleted item F from agenda.

Bergdolt made a motion to approve the September minutes and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler read the minutes of the Planning Commission.

Bishop arrived at 7:10 P.M.

Earl Begg was present from the Planning Commission and read a memo reporting on the review of other township sign ordinances. The consensus of the Planning Commission is the proposed sign ordinance has been carefully considered and they are asking the Township Board to approve this revision. Fackler stated that he will be placing the sign ordinance discussion on the November agenda and will ask the board to be ready to vote on this revision at the December meeting.

Fackler stated that the Board of Appeals will be meeting on October 26, 2005, at 7:00 P.M. There was discussion concerning alternate members in the event of an absence of a sitting member and the possibility of required training of the members. Bishop is unable to attend this meeting due to a prior business trip. Bishop made a motion to appoint Fackler to attend this Board of Appeals and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler reported that the Eastman trial has been rescheduled for November 16, 2005. The Itters received an attorney letter approximately two weeks ago.

Fackler reported that the Tuscola County Road Commission will be holding a meeting in the near future to address the petition to abandon and discontinue properties in the township.

Fackler stated that the clarification on the Parks and Recreation Committee with regard to accumulating funds from year to year will be discussed before the 2006 Budget meeting.

The yard waste pick-up will be November 10, 2005. This will be published in the Cass River Trader and Pioneer Times.

After much discussion concerning the options concerning the Cottrell Road area and the speed limit issues, Blasius made a motion to appeal our desire to lower the speed limit to

Sen. Barcia. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Carried: four ayes with Bishop abstaining.

The Vassar Public Schools have requested that the Township send a resolution to the T.C.R.C. with regard to placing a bus stop sign on Ormes Rd. going West because of student pick-up in an area with little visibility. Blasius made a motion to approve a resolution to be sent to the T.C.R.C. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Carried.

Olson made a motion to change the next board meeting to November 22, 2005, because of several conflicts with members. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Fackler reported that the millage rates are 1.5284 for operating and .5 for fire.

Bills in the amount of \$17,714.87 were presented for payment. Olson made a motion to approve these bills for payment. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call-yes-Bergdolt, Fackler, Bishop, Olson and Blasius.

Fackler made a motion to adjust the budget in the following areas: \$900.00 from Drainage to Auditing, \$6,251.00 from Drainage to Land Acquisition and \$1500.00 from Drainage to Grave Openings/Foundation. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor