

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP
BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006, 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, Bishop, Olson and Blasius.

Fackler stated that Gerald Peterson would be first on the agenda with information from a meeting in Lansing concerning the VanCleve Road traffic control order. Also, item H will be added under old business: Fire Extinguishers.

Fackler corrected the following items in the April minutes: A sign will be posted prohibiting authorized parking is corrected to unauthorized parking. Further clarification of bullet three is corrected to Perhaps some when used guidelines and training for users of the document are required and Fackler expressed concern over the liability issue of a shed on placed on a permanent foundation is corrected to read Fackler expressed concern over the liability issue of a shed not placed on a permanent foundation. Bishop made a motion to approve the April minutes with the above corrections. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Carried.

Commissioner Gerald Peterson met with Sen. Barcia and Rep. Meyer concerning the speed traffic control order regulating speed on Van Cleve Road. The recommendation issued from the Michigan State Police is a speed limit of 45 miles per hour on VanCleve Road from a point three-tenths of a mile west of Richville Road to Richville Road and a speed limit of 35 miles per hour on Van Cleve Road from Richville Road to a point four-tenths of a mile southwest of Frankenmuth Road. The speed limit is currently 35 miles per hour in this area. Commissioner Peterson has requested that he testify in a hearing that will be held in the future in Lansing.

Fackler read the minutes of the May 3, 2006, meeting of the Planning Commission.

Fackler reported that the minutes of April 6, 2006, of the Tuscola County Economic Development meeting is available on file for review.

Mark O'Connor, representative from the Park and Recreation Committee reported that the Committee had approved the replacing of fencing surrounding the ball diamonds. Midland Fencing Company has requested a check for ½ of the cost of the fencing be paid before the work is begun. After some discussion, Fackler made a motion to issue a check for ½ of the cost providing a bond and insurance is forwarded to the township. This motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried.

Schmandt distributed the zoning administrators report. Bishop made a motion to send the Mocny blight issue to the township attorney for further investigation and for an analysis whether we have an issue with this problem. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Carried.

Fackler read a letter from Linda Barnum concerning the blight problem at her residence. Bishop made a motion to send her a notice that an extension will be granted until June 16, 2006, and if this problem is not corrected that it will be turned over to our attorney. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Carried.

Jean Ferguson and Mabel Dimmick were present to clarify the blight violation noted at their residence at 6473 Taylor Rd. One of the vehicles has an out of state plate and they agreed to purchase a Michigan plate. Jean also stated that the street light near her property has been shot out.

Fackler reported that a title search is being done on the Ittner property located on Van Cleve Rd. He also reported that the attorneys are clearing up some legal description problems that have been existing since 1991 with regard to the Main Street drain. The township will be following the attorney's guidance and proceeding with recommended procedures.

Fackler will request the T.C.R.C. view the catch basin on Church and Fourth St. This basin may need to be lowered or the ground may need to be built up around it.

Bishop made a motion to have the attorney give an opinion if the Planning Commission or the township board has the final say of the Tuscola Township Land Use Plan. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Carried.

Fackler explained that the difference in cost between the two township roads is because of the extra material needed for the build-up of railroad tracks.

The City of Vassar will make two signs which will read: Authorized parking only violators towed at owner's expense to be placed at the old township hall. These signs will cost \$25.50 each.

After reviewing the two proposals for fire extinguishers, Bishop made a motion to accept the lower proposal of Caro Fire Equipment Company. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried. The equipment would include 4 10# ABC extinguishers and a \$35.00 per year maintenance charge.

Fackler reported that the Tuscola County Drain Commission will be holding a hearing on June 9, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Drain Commission office concerning the letting of drain contract and day of notice of apportionments for the Moore Drain.

The Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management will have an exercise to set up a mass dispensing site in Tuscola County in the event of an emergency on June 13, 2006, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Fackler reported that Spicer Group will be review the proposed parking lot and provide scope of work and estimate of cost.

A Public Hearing will be held on June 13, 2006, at 6:30 P.M. concerning the proposed mileage for police protection. A work session will be scheduled following the public hearing to address the sign ordinance.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$18,377.43. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Blasius to accept these bills for payment. Roll call: yes-Bishop, Olson, Fackler, Blasius and Bergdolt.

This meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor