

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP
BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 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.

Bergdolt made a motion to approve the July minutes of the Township Board and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried. Fackler made a motion to approve the minutes of the Election Commission held in July and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried with Bishop abstaining.

David Quimby from Weinlander Fitzhugh was present to discuss the audit ending March 31, 2006. He felt that the township has maintained fiscal responsibility and has completed the last fiscal year on a solid foundation.

Fackler reported that the Tuscola County Economic Development minutes are on file.

Schmandt distributed his zoning administrator's report. Bishop made a motion to turn over to the attorney the property located at 8135 VanCleve owned by Jeremy Wheeler. Fackler seconded this motion. Carried. Fackler will contact the attorney for the status of property owned by Linda Barnum.

Fackler read the proposed ballot wording for the police protection millage as submitted by the attorney. Fackler made a motion to approve the ballot wording as written. This motion died for lack of support. Bishop made a motion to approve the ballot wording with the following changes to the last sentence: If the millage is approved, Tuscola Township will collect approximately \$118,000.00 in the 2006 calendar year. Roll call vote to accept the final draft. Bergdolt-no, Fackler-yes, Bishop-yes, Olson-yes, and Blasius-yes. Carried. (See attached draft)

Fackler reported that the township cannot set up a special assessment district for drainage. The township will replace the tube across Loren Rd. and Fackler will contact the drain commissioner regarding the next step.

Fackler reported that the TCRC has abandoned all requested streets except for East St in Block 16 because of a request from John Hoffman who owns property in that vicinity.

Fackler reported that traffic order S79-187-63 has been rescinded upon the issuance of the new order stating: In the Township of Tuscola, County of Tuscola: A speed limit of forty-five (45) miles per hour on Van Cleve Road from Frankenmuth Road to a point four-tenths (0.4) of a mile southwest of Frankenmuth Road; A speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour on Van Cleve Road from the last mentioned point to Richville Road; and a speed limit of forty-five (45) miles per hour on Van Cleve Road from Richville Road to a point three-tenths (0.3) of a mile west.

Fackler stated that no action will be taken on the Vassar Fire Agreement until a new city manager has been selected and previous questions concerning this agreement be addressed.

The monthly report of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was distributed to the township board.

Olson made a motion to change the date of the September meeting to Monday, September 18th because of the Supervisor's scheduled training classes. This motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried.

Blasius made a motion to order three new folding tables for use at joint meetings and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$19,958.61. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Bishop, Fackler, Olson, Bergdolt and Blasius.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. A work session on the Freedom of Information Act policy commenced. A copy of the proposed Freedom of Information Act Resolution is attached and will be addressed at the September meeting. The work session concluded at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor