

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,
JULY 15, 2008, 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 moved items a.b.c.d.e. of new business to the beginning of the meeting.

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

Fackler introduced Mike Zwerk and Jay Tuckey from the Tuscola County Road Commission. They were present to request support for the August 5th millage renewal for primary road improvement.

Jim Rancilio was present to request support for the August 5th millage renewal for the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library.

Tim Adams, who is a candidate for Tuscola County Sheriff, gave a brief resume concerning his qualifications for county sheriff.

Mark Opra from the Thumb Narcotics Unit reported on the success of this unit and asked for financial support from the township to help fund this organization. Bishop made a motion to give \$1,000 to the Thumb Narcotics Unit and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Ione Vyse was present from the Tuscola County Planning Commission. She presented the board with the Tuscola County General Development Plan.

Schmandt distributed the Zoning Administrator's Quarterly Report and the July blight list. Bishop made a motion to turn the property at 6622 N. Main St. over to our attorney and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Fackler reported that the electric door opener for the hall has been installed.

Fackler distributed the Paser Report from the Tuscola County Road Commission. Fackler refutes the criteria in rating the township roads. He will be contacting Michelle from the road commission and request a drive-through of the township to view the condition of the roads.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners June activity report was distributed.

Fackler has requested that a stop sign on Bray Rd. be moved and this request will be considered by the road commission. The catch basin on Church and 4th street has been lowered and this should remove the water problem in that area.

Bergdolt reported that the cattle crossing sign on the east side of Truax is missing.

Fackler reported that Greg Shepherd from the Tuscola Community Church contacted him concerning a potential water problem because of fill dirt being placed on a lot adjacent to the church. This will be addressed if a problem arises.

Fackler reported that the title company is requesting that the township board authorize Fackler to act in behalf of the township regarding property on Church St. Bishop made a motion to authorize Fackler to sign any and all documents necessary to transact all business pertaining to the Church Street property. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler noted that Mike Yates from Advance Surveying is two months behind and will complete the work requested as soon as possible.

Fackler will contact Worth Construction for a price on cleaning up stumps, bringing in fill dirt and seeding of the township lot on VanCleve.

Fackler reported that the 2nd quarter water samples of the township hall tested positive. The second sample tested negative.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$10,294.10. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Blasius to accept these bills for payment. Roll call: yes-Olson, Bergdolt, Blasius, Fackler and Bishop.

Renee Gowens who resides at 1002 William St. was present to request permission to install an outside wood burner at her home. Fackler directed her to the Planning Commission.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor