

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010, AT  
7:00 P.M.**

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

Roll call: Present-Bushong, Fackler, Bishop, Olson and Blasius.

Olson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented and this motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried.

Bushong made a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Pat Sheridan, an independent candidate for a partial two year term on the Tuscola County Road Commission Board, introduced himself and gave a brief verbal resume.

David Erbisch inquired about the person who is applying round-up at the ball fields. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the board that this should be administered by the township grounds keeper because of the liability. It was also discussed that an annual meeting with the Citizens Council should be held and this will be determined at the January meeting.

The following officers were appointed to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals: Carol Smith-Chairman, Charlotte Peterson-Vice-Chairman and Gary Hicks-Secretary.

Bushong reported that the Parks and Recreation Board will be meeting in October.

Fackler stated that the ambulance meeting minutes from August and September are on file for review.

Schmandt distributed the Zoning Administrator's blight list for September.

Fackler reported that Barnum has corrected her blight problem and the Carney property has been cleared from the blight list.

Fackler reported that Advance Surveying has installed the three irons on the Patrick property line and Fackler and Erbisch will put the T stakes beside them. This project totaled \$535.00.

Bishop made a motion to pass the Cass River Greenway Trail Development resolution and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

David Boersma from Spicer Engineering was present to discuss the township hall roof. KSC Construction from Birch Run was the low bid at \$27,146. This included an upgrade in material to 24 gauge and 40 ft. lengths. Bushong made a motion to contract with KSC Construction and to extend the completion date to October 30<sup>th</sup> with the check-out date on November 15, 2010. This motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried.

Discussion ensued with the policy for setting township appointments. The statement that the applications would only be retained for one year will be added as well as the Tuscola Township Board reserves the right to accept or reject any applications. The title will be Application for Tuscola Township 2011 Appointments. Also added will be the phrase, Tuscola Township is an equal opportunity employer.

Blasius will provide the board with the policy and procedures addressing anti-sexual harassment and a non-discrimination statement at the October meeting. This will include that the person who has the complaint will need to contact the township board and the board will appoint a committee to investigate and bring recommendations to the township board.

Fackler reported that the Vassar Fire Department reported one car fire in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Fire runs involving cars were 6 in 2008, 3 in 2009 and 2 in 2010. The Board will send requests to each of the township's fire departments asking for quarterly reports for fire runs in the township.

Fackler distributed the Tuscola County Road Commission's new Paser road rating report. Fackler will be driving the township roads with the county engineer, Michele Zawerucha on Thursday morning to view the township roads.

The October meeting will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> instead the October 19<sup>th</sup> because of the scheduling conflict.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$11,915.45. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: yes-Bushong, Olson, Fackler, Blasius and Bishop.

Fackler will contact Trisch to install two new septic tanks at the hall.

Hicks will be present at the next meeting to discuss the implementation of new garbage containers in a designated area.

This meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk**

**Tod Fackler, Supervisor**