

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER
18, 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 minutes of the September meeting and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

Charles Dennis, the Democratic candidate for the two year partial term for the Tuscola County Road Commission board, presented his resume.

Gary Hicks, representing Republic Services, presented a proposal to the township board for using the garbage carts in a pilot program. He also asked permission to place a cart at the hall before the November 2nd election so residents could view it.

Bishop read the Planning Commission minutes. Bishop reported on the process of the Planning Commission in determining the components of the sign ordinance.

The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was postponed until November 1, 2010.

Schmandt distributed the Zoning Administrator's 3rd Quarterly Report.

Schmandt distributed the October blight list.

Fackler stated that the Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development project could be ready for bids this winter. He is recommending that the project be reviewed by the Planning Commission for any concerns they may have.

The Application for Township 2011 Appointment form was reviewed and a notice will be placed in the Cass River Trader at the end of each quarter that states an application is available to download from the township web site and at the township hall.

Fackler reported that a meeting with David Boersma from Spicer Engineering, Keith Slavik from KSC Construction Inc., Blasius and Fackler occurred at 8:00 a.m. on October 18th for the purpose of picking the color of the soffit for the roof project.

KSC Construction submitted an estimate to power wash the hall in the amount of \$1450. Bushong made a motion to accept this estimate and the motion was seconded by Olson. Carried. Blasius will also ask if they could power wash the township sign.

The Sexual Harassment Policy and Non-Discrimination Policy was distributed and Bushong made a motion to approve both policies. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried with three yeas and two nays. The policies will be sent to Burnham and Flowers for their approval.

Fackler reported that he and Michele Zawerucha, the county engineer, reviewed all the township roads. The cost for double-chip seal is \$40,000 per mile and single-chip seal is \$18,000 a mile. Fackler will ask the T.C.R.C. to drive the township to determine what roads will need what process. He will also check to see if the township needs to resurface the oldest road first.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$11,079.02. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: yes-Blasius, Fackler, Olson, Bishop and Bushong.

Blasius made a motion to transfer \$5,000 from Contingency to Engineering and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor