

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2011, AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 7:15 p.m. The Frankenmuth Fire Department provided a demonstration of all of their fire trucks at the township hall at 6:30 p.m. The fire chief and several fire men were present to answer questions and display the equipment.

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

Fackler stated that item e. would be moved to just after public comment.

Olson made a motion to approve the agenda with the correction and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

After some discussion, the minutes from the August meeting were corrected to read: Dan Grimshaw, Tuscola County Register of Deeds, was present and gave the board an update and information regarding foreclosures. Olson made a motion to approve the August minutes as corrected and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

Ryan Londrigan from AKT Peerless Environmental & Energy Services was present to update the board on the third water sampling taken on August 24, 2011. This third sampling completed the work requested for this year.

The Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

Bushong reported that the Parks and Recreation Board will meet on October 17<sup>th</sup> and will be completing the Master Plan. An excellent graph was distributed that depicted the answers to the survey recently conducted by the Parks and Recreation Board.

Fackler reported that the August minutes of the VAAS are on file for review.

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

Fackler stated that the township attorney is drafting an updated agreement with the City of Frankenmuth's Fire Department.

Wayne Zolnierok from Spicer Group inspected the parking lot catch basin. He stated that it has settled and would not be under warranty. This could be repaired in the spring. He also noted some cracks that will need to be sealed in the future.

**Erbisch reported on the tire collection. He stated that three persons are needed and that the trailer was filled by 10:30 a.m. A second trailer could have been filled as well.**

**Fackler reported on the Vassar Fire Department meeting with the manager from the City of Vassar. The Township has a \$20,800 credit to date.**

**Some discussion ensued concerning the issue of becoming a charter township. This will be considered at a future meeting.**

**After some discussion concerning Lakeshore Energy providing natural gas for the township buildings, Fackler made a motion to sign a two year contract with Lakeshore Energy and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried with 4 yeas and 1 nay.**

**Fackler reported that because Loren Rd. is slated to be re-surfaced next year the T.C.R.C. not complete the striping and because Buell Rd. and Sohn Rd. are new they would not need it as well. The bill should be adjusted to reflect these changes.**

**PA 116's were submitted for Jacob I. Bauer and Bryan & Kristine Bauer. Blasius made a motion to approve both applications and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.**

**A bill in the amount of \$650 from Tuscola County EDC was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that Tuscola Township would like to see what benefits have been provided before this bill can be paid.**

**Fackler will contact Trisch concerning the septic system.**

**The meeting of the Tuscola Township Board will be November 8<sup>th</sup> instead of November 15th.**

**Bills were presented in the amount of \$14,760.70. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Olson, Bushong, Fackler, Blasius and Bishop.**

**This meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk**

**Tod Fackler, Supervisor**