

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,
JULY 17, 2012, AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was brought to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 7:10 p.m.

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

Bushong stated that the Charter Township under old business has been listed for seven months. Fackler will address this item this meeting. Bushong requested that a proposal from Worley Landscaping be added to the agenda under item D. Bishop made a motion to approve the agenda as amended and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

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

Craig Kirkpatrick was present to introduce himself to the board as a candidate for District 4 County Commissioner.

Bushong reported that the Parks and Recreation Board will meet on July 23rd.

Fackler stated that the VAAS minutes for the May 17th meeting are on file for review.

Schmandt distributed the Zoning Administrator's quarterly report. The blight list for July was also distributed. Blasius made a motion to turn the blight located at 1091 Day Rd. over to the attorney and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried. Fackler reported that he had turned the blight for 1083 James St. over to the attorney.

Fackler read a letter from the Cass River Greenway concerning the 4th annual Cass River Clean-up Project. About 60 volunteers cleaned five miles of the river from Vassar to Tuscola. Blasius will send a thank-you letter to Peter Haake.

Fackler stated that there is work in progress for signs to identify where the canoe launch is located.

Fackler reported that AKT Peerless Environmental did complete the sampling this month and the report will be available at the next board meeting in August.

The township has not received anything from the Frankenmuth Fire Department with regard to the contract.

Blasius made a motion to remove Charter Township from the future agendas and this motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried.

The township's current garbage contract with Republic expires in December, 2012. Letters asking for proposals will be sent soon asking that responses be received by the close of the regular board meeting on September 18, 2012.

A letter to Spicer Group will be sent requesting a meeting with Rob Eggers at their earliest convenience with regard to several unresolved issues.

A request for the Tuscola County Road Commission to replace several yield signs with stop signs will be addressed at the August meeting.

Fackler read a letter from the City of Vassar concerning the appointing of a representative to sit on the City of Vassar committees. An application will be sent to the interested party.

Fackler reported that the ITC appreciation event was very successful.

A proposal from Worley Landscaping was reviewed and it was the consensus of opinion that this would be acceptable but would appreciate the Parks and Recreation Board's approval. This will be forwarded to this board for their Monday night meeting.

Bushong requested that the board repair the lighting that illuminates the township sign. Nuechterline will be contacted for this repair.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$20,904.70. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Olson, Blasius, Bushong, Bishop and Fackler.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor