

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2012, 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.

Fackler stated that Floyd Schluckebier asked that his name be removed from the agenda.

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

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

Judge Amanda Roggenbuck was present to give an overview of the Probate Court's activities.

David Erbisch suggested a need to prevent persons from driving onto the seepage tank. Blasius will check on cement curbs.

Bishop gave a brief update of the Planning Commission.

Fackler stated that the Board of Appeals will be meeting in September.

Gary Hicks reported that the Parks and Recreation Board had purchased soaker hoses for the new landscaping around the pavilion. He stated that the electrical service will be completed before the end of the year. The board's next meeting will be September 24th. Blasius made a motion to extend the current board members from September 24th until March 31, 2013, and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried. Blasius will attend the meeting to swear in the members.

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

Fackler made a motion to approve the Election Commission minutes for July and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried with Bishop and Bushong abstaining.

Erbisch inquired about the placement of the new Cass River Greenway sign and stated that he would try to install it this coming week-end. Fackler will check on a new canoe launch sign to place near VanCleve Road.

Ryan Londrigan from AKTPeerless presented the sample findings collected on July 23, 2012. Another sampling will occur on August 24, 2012.

After some discussion concerning the changing of yield signs to stop signs in the township, Fackler made a motion to contact the Tuscola County Road Commission requesting this change with a possible cost/share and the motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler reported on the Spicer Group performance meeting that was conducted at the township hall on August 21, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. Persons attending this meeting were Fackler, Blasius and Begg from the township and Tonya Moore and Rob Eggers from Spicer Group. The items addressed were the additional costs associated with the new canoe launch and the progress of the new Zoning Ordinances.

Fackler addressed a letter received by Schmandt from the South Central Michigan Construction Code Inspection, Inc. suggesting changes in what is considered an agricultural building. After some discussion, Schmandt will continue as he has in the past with regard to agricultural buildings.

Three persons have submitted applications to serve as the township representative on the Vassar Parks and Recreation Board. Fackler made a motion to appoint Bushong, Bishop and Olson to interview the interested persons. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Fackler reported that the Blumfield Township will be holding a Public Hearing on August 27 for their proposed Master Plan.

Fackler made a motion to approve Olson and Blasius attending the MTA meeting in Frankenmuth on September 6, 2012. This motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

Fackler read correspondence from the T.C.R.C. concerning two railroad crossings on Cottrell Rd., M-15 to Waterman and Utter Rd., Cottrell to Vassar. An invoice in the amount of \$240.00 will be forwarded to the township.

Blasius made a motion to retain the services of Spicer Group to apply for grant monies with regard to the development of the river front property. This motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$18,052.80. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll Call: Yes-Blasius, Bishop, Bushong, Olson and Fackler

This meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor