

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013,
AT 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call: Present-Hicks, Fackler, Verbeek, Olson and Blasius.

Fackler added new exterior bathroom doors to Item J. under unfinished business and parking lot striping to Item K. under unfinished business and moved Item D. to after public comment. Verbeek made a motion to approve the agenda with the changes and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

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

David Erbisch stated that the cemetery has experienced some vandalism with regard to grave stones being removed and tipped over. Some suggestions were given to aid in this problem.

Ryan Londrigan from AKT Peerless Environmental was present. He gave an update of a report from the DEQ and what his company would propose for this upcoming summer season. They would do three samplings during the months of June, July and August and also test the tributaries. After some discussion, Olson made a motion to accept AKT Peerless's proposal for testing in the amount of \$8,105.00. This motion was seconded by Verbeek. Carried.

Verbeek reported that the Board of Appeals met on April 17, 2013, and the following officers were elected: Carol Smith-Chairman, Jim Shoens, Vice-Chairman and Gary Hicks-Secretary. Verbeek also reported that the Parks and Recreation Commission has completed the grills beside the pavilion and will be constructing horseshoe pits in the coming weeks.

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

Fackler reported that two zoning permits had been issued.

The Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development's next meeting will be held on June 12, 2013, at the Vassar City Hall at 1:00 p.m.

The fire contract with Denmark Township was discussed. The proposal is \$727.00 per Section for a total of \$8,360.50. Verbeek made a motion to accept this contract and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler reported that Earl Begg and he had reviewed the resumes of the three applicants for the Zoning Administrator's position and based on the resumes, their recommendation was Tom Asperger. Hicks made a motion to accept the recommendation of Tom Asperger and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

The sexton position was discussed but no action was taken at this time.

There will be a meeting at the Almer Township Hall on May 24, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. regarding the Detroit Edison fire run issue. Fackler will be attending this meeting.

Fackler reported that there will possibly be a grant available to install a street light at the Ormes and Bray Road intersection.

Fackler reported that the estimate on new exterior bathroom doors from Hornung Construction had been received. This project will be tabled one month as another bid is being obtained before a decision is made.

Fackler stated that two bids have been received for the parking lot striping. The bid for Smith Linestriping is \$450.00 and the bid for Asphalt Concrete Services is \$332.00. Hicks made a motion to obtain the services of Smith Linestriping and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Fackler stated that Michelle Hoffman had contacted him regarding a missing street sign at the corner of Cottrell Rd. and Edward Dr. The T.C.R.C. will replace this sign at no cost to the township. He also stated that there was a blight complaint for property located at 1163 Miller Dr. This will be referred to the Zoning Administrator. There has also been noted that there is blight observed at the property located at the corner of Barkley Rd. and Ormes Rd.

Fackler reported that he has signed the Well Head Protection Agreement with the City of Vassar.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$15,793.97. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Fackler, Blasius, Olson, Hicks and Verbeek.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor