

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,
JULY 16, 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.

Olson made a motion to approve the agenda as written and this motion was seconded by Verbeek. Carried.

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

Erbisch reported that the driveway going to the canoe launch is washing out and discussion to repair ensued. Pictures will be sent to Tonya at Spicer for their recommendation. Erbisch also reported that the dumpster at the cemetery is not being emptied every week and this will be passed along to Republic.

Fackler stated that the VAAS minutes will be placed on file for review.

Asperger distributed the Zoning Administrator's Report for June. He also submitted pictures for a complaint concerning goats located on the corner of Byron and Miller. There was also discussion concerning real estate signs. After some discussion, it was determined that a list of questionable items could be submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals in September for their interpretation.

There was discussion on the signage for the canoe launch. It was determined that a sign is needed on Bray Rd. and on Van Cleve Rd. for the new launch.

Fackler reported that the east portion of Loren Rd. has been completed.

The township hall's phone system was discussed and a proposal from TDS Telecom was discussed. It was decided to request additional bids and postpone a decision until this is accomplished.

David Erbisch submitted a letter of resignation from the Sexton's position effective September 1, 2013. He is willing to retain the position of grounds keeper currently. The board will advertise for the Sexton's position immediately.

Fackler reported that AKTPeerless had submitted data from the June 18, 2013 collection. Fackler will contact Ryan to have him do a sample of Cole Creek at the Ormes Road location.

Michelle Hicks volunteered to be the contact person for the park scheduling. Her phone number is 989 871-6123. Fackler made a motion to charge \$50 per day for usage to include the bathrooms with a 50% refund if property has been left clean. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried. A calendar will be posted and events added as reservations are made.

Fackler made a motion to add Chase Bank as an additional depository for township funds and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$20,450.24. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Fackler, Olson, Hicks, Blasius, and Verbeek.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor