

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
17, 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 August meeting and this motion was seconded by Hicks. Carried.

Kirkpatrick reported that he and Ken Block met to discuss the placement of signage for the canoe launch. There will be two signs placed to identify where the launch is located. These will be placed where they will be easily seen while on the river. The Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development group will purchase the signs. There was also some discussion that it would be beneficial to have signage with the history of Tuscola Township placed by the river.

Verbeek reported that the Parks and Recreation Board had received a score of 255 for the grant application that had been submitted. Tonya from Spicer will rewrite portions of the grant in order to receive additional points. There will also be a sign explaining the rental of the pavilion. The next meeting of the board will be October 10th.

Fackler stated that the VAAS will meet on September 19th. The Bullard-Sanford Library minutes are on file for review.

The Zoning Administrator, Tom Asperger, distributed the Zoning Administrator Report for September. He reported that three new permits have been issued.

Fackler distributed an estimate of cost for improvements for the canoe launch driveway. This will be addressed in the spring.

Fackler reported that he had received a packet from the Bureau of Construction Codes. This packet was delivered to Phil Kern for completion.

Hicks reported that she had contacted M-Dot concerning the Bray and Ormes Rd. intersection. They will conduct a study with the T.C.R.C. before a decision concerning a four-way stop will be made. They will also include a study for Vassar and Ormes Rd. intersection.

AKT Peerless has not submitted the final test for August as of yet.

Fackler reported that the M-15 Bridge across the Cass River in the City of Vassar will be started next year and one lane will remain open for the duration of the project.

Blasius made a motion to transfer \$500 from Contingency to Elections and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$14,595.50. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll Call: Yes-Olson, Fackler, Hicks, Verbeek and Blasius.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor