

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,
MAY 13, 2014, AT 1:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 1:00 p.m.

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

Verbeek made a motion to approve the agenda 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 Verbeek. Carried.

Hicks reported that the next meeting of the Planning Commission will be June 4, 2014.

Verbeek reported that at the Board of Appeals meeting held on April 16, Robert McKay was granted a variance for a garage extension.

Verbeek also reported that the Boy Scouts had a camp-out on the township property and were able to clear the walking trail of downed trees, branches and debris. This project is very much appreciated. Worley Landscaping will be adding mulch to the East and South sides of the township hall. Two more picnic tables and a bike rack will soon be purchased. The next Parks and Recreation meeting will be on July 17th at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Zoning Administrator, Tom Asperger, distributed the Zoning Administrator's Report for May. He also distributed his version of roads and ratings. The blight property located at 7146 Sohn Rd. was submitted for board action. Verbeek made a motion to forward this blight to our attorney and this motion was seconded by Hicks. Carried.

Fackler will be checking into the possibility of a date for tire collection during the month of September.

Fackler reported that the Vassar Fire Agreement had been forwarded to our attorney with input from Juniata and Tuscola Townships.

Fackler stated that the Tuscola County Economic Development Corp. had submitted an allocation request for \$600.00. This request was discussed and no action was taken.

Fackler reported that a meeting will be held on May 29, 2014, for township supervisors and the T.C.R.C.

Fackler stated that the township hall is in need of some attention. The lights on the south end of the hall are loose, a sidewalk needs to be replaced and the township hall sign needs to be upgraded. The nylon rope on the flag pole needs to be replaced as well. The foundation on the Hoover plaque needs some attention. Blasius will contact Nuechterlein Electric to fix the lights on the building and contact Wayne Nelson for the cement work and foundation for the plaque.

After some discussion, it was determined that a picnic table and benches at the canoe launch would be a nice addition.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$56,112.36. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Olson, Blasius, Hicks, Fackler and Verbeek.

Asperger stated that mosquito abatement will be spraying all cemeteries and parks two days prior to the summer holidays.

Blasius reported that Phil Nephew is willing to have his scout troop paint the outside bathroom doors and they would be willing to place flags on all military graves for the Memorial Day service. This will be greatly appreciated.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor