

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,  
JULY 15, 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.

Fackler added item b. Township picnic to new business. Fackler made a motion to approve the agenda with item b. added 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.

Bushong reported that brush and branches are encroaching on Sohn Road. Blasius made a motion to contact the Tuscola County Road Commission for options to address this problem. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Hicks reported that the Planning Commission will be meeting on August 6, 2014. Fackler stated that the Land Use Plan will need to be updated by September of 2015. He advised that this board may need to meet every month to accomplish this in a timely manner.

Verbeek reported that the Parks and Recreation Board will be meeting on July 17, 2014.

Fackler stated that the VAAS minutes are on file for review. The Bullard Sanford Library minutes for June 26, 2014, are on file for review.

The Zoning Administrator, Tom Asperger, distributed the Zoning Administrator's report for June. He reported two permits issued for May/June.

Fackler stated that our attorney has reviewed the Vassar Fire Contract and added some revisions but there are still some concerns. The three townships will be meeting to address some issues.

Fackler reported that the Construction Code Group is still slated to be in compliance by the first of the year.

A letter from Blasius, Inc. was submitted to the board with regard to a zoning issue. This will be addressed at the next Planning Commission meeting.

After some discussion concerning the updating of the Land Use Plan, Blasius made a motion to recommend and authorize the Planning Commission to hold monthly meetings for the purpose of this updating until September, 2015. This motion was seconded by Verbeek. Carried.

The Township Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at 12:00 noon. All board members and their families are invited to this second annual event.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$14,965.37. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Verbeek, Olson, Hicks, Blasius and Fackler.

Asperger suggested that the township might want to have a written guideline for the park's rental policies. Hicks will look into this project.

Blasius made a motion to move \$6,000.00 from Contingency to Capital Improvements and \$200.00 from Contingency to Planning Commission Expense. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

After some discussion about debris on the banks of the cemetery, Blasius made a motion to have a sign which states "No dumping-Violators will be prosecuted" installed and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor