

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON AUGUST  
22, 2017 AT 1:00 P.M.**

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Trustees present: Rodammer, Fackler, Hicks, Verbeek, Barber.

3 guests

**Verbeek made a motion to approve the agenda. Rodammer seconded. Carried.**

**Barber made a motion to approve minutes from the July meeting with the correction of "January" to "February" under the planning commission report, and a change in the wording from "the Township currently possesses" to "is currently available from the Township", in regards to the liquor license. Verbeek seconded. Carried.**

Recycle carts were delivered this month along with a calendar.

Blight officer's Report: There will be three letters sent out this month for blight issues.

**Rodammer made a motion to extend Gary Hicks' employment as blight officer till the November meeting. Gary Hicks will provide the Board with recommendations on the position and on the current blight ordinances before that meeting. Barber seconded. Carried. Hicks abstained.**

~~Planning Commission Report: Planning commission would like to make a new chapter called "Alternative Energy". They would like permission to have a specialist in alternative energy from Spicer Engineering come and speak at one of their board meetings.~~

There was discussion to have a specialist in alternative energy from Spicer Engineering come and speak at a Planning Commission board meeting.

**Hicks made a motion to give the Planning Commission permission to have an expert in alternative energy from Spicer Engineering come and speak at one of their board meetings. Verbeek seconded. Carried.**

ZBA's next meeting is September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Report: Fackler has issued four more building permits this month.

**Verbeek made a motion to approve the purchase of a plaque that recognizes the grant monies donated by the DNR for the purchase of property from Blasius Inc. (This is a requirement from DNR). Barber seconded. Carried.**

The public hearing for the ~~purposed~~ proposed cemetery ordinance is September 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Barber made a motion to accept Wels Lane into the Township road system if it is brought up to County standards, including the road being made asphalt. Verbeek seconded. Carried.**

**Verbeek made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$22,481.76. Barber seconded. Carried.**

**Roll Call: Yes- Hicks, Fackler, Rodammer, Verbeek, Barber.**

**Fackler made a motion to approve the minutes from the July Election Commission meeting. Verbeek seconded. Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Michelle Hicks - Clerk

Tod Fackler - Supervisor