

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2006, 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was brought to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call: Present-Bergdolt, Fackler, Bishop, Olson and Blasius.

Fackler added two items under new business: Cattle crossing sign on Truax Rd. and Waste Management contract.

Bergdolt made a motion to approve the August minutes and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler read the August 2nd and September 6th minutes of the Planning Commission and the June 5th and July 10th minutes of the Parks and Recreation.

Fackler reported that the Board of Appeals will meet September 20, 2006. Jim Wilson will be asking for a variance to extend a porch across the front of his home.

Bishop made a motion to budget an additional \$800 for the grant application process. This motion was seconded by Fackler. Carried.

Schmandt distributed his blight list. The township is working with Linda Barnum because of her mother's health issues.

Bishop made a motion to adopt the Freedom of Information Act Resolution and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried. (see attached resolution)

Fackler reported that the Main Street drainage project is subject to the Tuscola County Drain Commissioner's opinion concerning a new drain. The township will replace the tube crossing Loren Road.

Tuscola Township has had six fire runs in the last six months and five runs in the previous six months.

Fackler distributed the preliminary estimate of cost for the parking lot installation and the proposed site plan. After some discussion, it was determined that an engineer from Spicer Group and Dave Auernhamer would be asked to attend the October 17th meeting to field questions.

The M-15 sewer district project is continuing and Blasius made a motion to appoint Fackler and Bishop to serve on a committee to proceed with Spicer Group. This motion was seconded by Olson. Roll call: Bergdolt=yes, Fackler-abstain, Bishop-abstain, Olson=yes and Blasius, yes. Carried

Fackler reported that the township hall water sample resulted in a positive test.

The Tuscola Township Board will be hosting the MTA Tuscola County Chapter meeting on September 28, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.

Fackler reported that the Tuscola County Planning Commission is offering a "Zoning Enabling Act Seminar" on Saturday, October 21, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at Northwood Meadows in Cass City, MI.

Fackler read correspondence from Millington Township concerning the development of a Land Use Plan for their township.

Fackler made a motion to request the Road Commission to replace the Cattle Crossing sign on Truax Rd. and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler will be meeting with Joe Denczek from Waste Management on September 25th to discuss the extending of the garbage contract for one year to allow proper bids to be obtained.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$31,089.32. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Blasius to accept these bills for payment. Roll call: yes-Blasius, Fackler, Bergdolt, Olson and Bishop.

This meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor