

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M.**

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

Roll call: present-Bergdolt, Fackler, Olson and Blasius. Absent: John Bishop.

Fackler moved the parking lot discussion to the front of the agenda.

The September minutes were discussed and Fackler stated that the motion to budget an additional \$800 for the grant application process be corrected as follows: To budget an additional \$800.00 for the 2006 parks and recreation grant application process. Schmandt asked that the minutes also include the Stone/Ittner property on VanCleve Rd. concerning the blight issue has been turned over to the attorney. Bergdolt made a motion to approve the September minutes to include the correction and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Tonya from Spicer Group and Dave Auernhamer were present to discuss the proposed parking lot. Much discussion ensued and it was determined that we will proceed with the larger lot with the bid packages issued in the spring and work commencing after the 2007 ball season has been completed. Auernhamer will submit a bid for the sub-service drainage and it will be determined if this drainage is necessary.

Fackler read the minutes of the October 4<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission.

Fackler reported that Jim Wilson was granted a variance for a porch at the September Board of Appeals.

Fackler read the Parks and Recreation minutes.

The VAAS minutes are on file.

Schmandt distributed his 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly report and reported that he has issued three new house permits for this year. He also distributed his October blight list.

Barnum is still on hold at the attorney because of the personal problems in the family. Wheeler is continuing to work on the home on VanCleve and is showing progress.

Fackler reported that Waste Management is willing to extend our current contract for one year with a 5%. Bergdolt made a motion to approve extending our current contract for one year with the 5% increase. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Fackler read a letter forfeiting the 2003 Land Acquisition Grant.

The Parks and Recreation budget question was tabled until next month.

The Vassar Schools have requested a School Bus Stop sign for Frankenmuth Rd. Bergdolt made a motion to approve the school bus sign and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler stated that the township proposal for police protection will be placed as a notice in the Caro Advertiser, Vassar Pioneer Times and the Cass River Trader.

Fackler reported that a joint meeting with the City of Vassar, Vassar Township and Tuscola Township will be held on November 2, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tuscola Township Hall.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$25,542.36. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Blasius to accept these bills for payment. Roll call: yes-Olson, Blasius, Bergdolt, Fackler.

This meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor