

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,  
MARCH 20, 2007, AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was brought to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 7:15 P.M.

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

Fackler added D/Lt. Mark J. Opra, unit commander of the Thumb Narcotics Unit to the agenda following the minutes.

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

D/Lt. Mark Opra was present to inform the board of the work and progress of the Thumb Narcotics Unit and to request a donation from the township. Fackler asked that an invoice be sent to the township. Fackler made a motion to give \$500.00 to the Thumb Narcotics Unit and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Fackler read the minutes of the Planning Commission.

The minutes of the VAAS and Tuscola County Economic Development are on file for review.

Schmandt distributed the Zoning Administrator's Report.

Fackler reported that the bid package for the proposed parking lot went out for bids and the return date for all bids is April 3, 2007.

Fackler stated the Main Street drain is a budgeted item for 2007-2008 because of the potential for run-off contamination.

Bishop will review the listing packet from McLeod Realty before Fackler completes and returns the packet to list the township properties.

Jimmy Sabin was present to encourage citizens to become informed concerning property tax assessments and presented daily newspapers that are available to the public.

Doug Wischmeyer was present from the Citizen's Council to request the removal of two pine trees from the diamond directly in back of the township hall. Bishop made a motion to permit the removal of these pine trees and this motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Roll call: yes-Bergdolt, Fackler, Bishop, Olson and Blasius. Carried.

Doug also inquired whether fill can be added to Diamond D to make it a regulation size. Permission for this request had already been granted at a previous meeting. The Council

would also like to move the brick monument to another location which was also approved at a previous meeting. The Council would like to use the township hall for ball sign-up from 9:30 to 2:00 P.M. on March 24<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Fackler will have the septic system pumped before the ball season begins.

The joint meeting of the Tuscola Township Board, the Vassar Township Board and the City of Vassar Board will be rescheduled for March 29, 2007, at 7:00 P.m. at the Vassar City Hall.

The joint meeting of the Tuscola Township Board, the Tuscola Planning Commission, the Tuscola Parks and Recreation Board and the Tuscola Zoning Board of Appeals will hold their meeting on Monday, April 16, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the township hall. The regular meeting of the Township Board will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. following the joint meeting.

Blasius made a motion to re-appoint Earl Begg and Larry Kern to three year terms on the Planning Commission. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Earl Begg will need to have the notes that the township board made concerning the sign ordinance.

Blasius made a motion to correct the budget in the following areas. \$30.00 from Computers to Liquor Inspector, \$1400.00 from Computers to Planning Commission, \$1700.00 from Drains at Large to Recreation Program, \$800.00 from Computers to Township Board, \$2500 from Attorney to Township Property. This motion was seconded by Bergdolt. Roll call: Yes-Bergdolt, Fackler, Bishop, Olson and Blasius.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$34,633.23. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes –Fackler, Bergdolt, Olson, Blasius and Bishop.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor