

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,  
JUNE 19, 2007, AT 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 Citizen's Council under item d –New Business.

Bergdolt made a motion to accept the May minutes with the correction of the month on the bottom of the first page to read May instead of Mary. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

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

Schmandt distributed a list of abandon homes with high weeds and blight list.

After discussion concerning the Barnum property, Blasius made a motion to direct the attorney to proceed with the Barnum blight violation. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Phil Kern was present to discuss the Stone property on VanCleve Rd. with regard to using this abandoned house for Frankenmuth Fire Department training. The home would need to be cleared of appliances and debris and would eventually be burned to the ground. The township would be responsible for final cleanup. The Township will be making a decision next month whether to purchase this property for the back taxes.

Remodel of the Wheeler property on VanCleve Rd. has been suspended. Fackler will advise the attorney to continue with the blight violation. Bishop made a motion to authorize Fackler to contact the township attorney to proceed with the Gohsman blight violation. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried

Fackler reported that the Main Street Drainage project has been projected at \$34000. Fackler will check whether the county will be doing the work or if it will be put out for bids. This work will be completed before winter.

Fackler reported that a purchase offer was received from the Tuscola Community Church in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the property beside the church. Fackler made a motion to accept the offer and sale of property to the church. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Bergdolt, Fackler, Olson and Blasius. No-Bishop. Carried.

Because of several complaints concerning the growth of grass in residential areas, the board will be considering adding a weed control ordinance. Fackler distributed a copy of the City of Frankenmuth's weed control ordinance and the City of Vassar and Frankenmuth Township will be contacted for review of their ordinances.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners report was distributed.

Fackler noted that the meeting of the Tuscola Chapter of the MTA will meet on July 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gilford Township Hall.

The Citizen's Council has requested help from the township for insurance for the ball program. After some discussion, Bergdolt made a motion to pay a percentage of the insurance based on the number of children from the township which would be verified by list of players and copy of premium. This motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$29,282.62. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll call: Yes-Bishop, Bergdolt, Fackler, Blasius, and Olson.

The July meeting will be held on July 24, 2007, 7:00 p.m. because of a scheduling conflict on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor