

MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010, AT 7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Tuscola Township Board was brought to order following the Budget Meeting at 7:20 P.M.

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

Fackler added Public Meeting with City of Vassar in conjunction with Wolverine Human Services to item d. under new business and David Erbisich's contract to item e under new business.

Bushong made a motion to accept the February 16th minutes as written and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler read the Planning Commission Review of 2009 and the March 3rd Planning Commission minutes.

Fackler stated that the Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on April 21, 2010.

Schmandt distributed the March 2010 blight list. He stated that the Chapman blight has been removed.

Fackler stated that Palmreuter has retained an attorney and they have been informed that the unfinished pole barn will need the roof and side walls completed or it will need to be torn down.

The Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development is progressing well.

Bushong made a motion to approve the 2010-2011 township budget and this motion was seconded by Olson. Roll call: Yes-Bushong, Fackler, Bishop, Olson and Blasius.

David Erbisich's name was misspelled on the contract and this will be corrected for signing at the next meeting. Under the termination of contract, it was determined that the township will give one month's notice before termination and the contractor will give the township two month's notice of resignation.

Fackler stated that the millage for the township would remain at 1.5265, 1 mill for fire, \$25.00 per year for ambulance and the garbage will be \$130.00 per year with the possibility of an increase due to the rate in inflation. The mileage will be \$.50 per mile.

Fackler made a motion to retain Citizen's Bank as the depository of township funds and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

The Richville Fire Department wants to keep our current contract and is offering the township one seat on the fire department board. Blasius made a motion to appoint Fackler to serve on the Richville Fire Department Board and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried with Fackler abstaining.

There was discussion on the possibility of adopting a policy for the appointment of persons to serve on the various township boards. A list of appointments to be made would be published and applications collected. Bushong will prepare the list for the next meeting.

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

Fackler stated that a public meeting with the City of Vassar in conjunction with Wolverine Human Services will be held on March 30, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Vassar City Hall to discuss a safety network/policy to inform the public when a runaway situation occurs.

Blasius made a motion to correct the budget in the following areas: \$250.00 from Capital Improvements to Ambulance Service, \$2300 from Capital Improvements to Township Board and \$1100.00 from Capital Improvements to Township Property and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$13,129.69. Olson made a motion to accept these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Bushong. Roll call: Yes-Fackler, Bishop, Bushong, Blasius and Olson.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor