

**MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18,**  
**2011, AT 7:00 P.M.**

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

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

Fackler added the scheduling of the Budget Meeting to item F under new business.

Bushong made a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting with the correction that in January the Parks and Recreation Board will be preparing their 2011-2012 budget. This motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried.

Allen Mossner was present to express his concern over the new garbage containers. He feels that the new containers will be difficult for persons with long drives and is concerned about the farm equipment being able to navigate between them in the spring and summer seasons. He was informed that this is only a pilot program and a survey will be done in March to assess the community's opinion of this new program.

Bushong distributed the Parks and Recreation proposed 2011-2012 budget.

Schmandt distributed the 2010 final report. The report showed a total of 19 permits, 2 new homes and 32 blight letters. He also submitted a graph showing the last 5 years and totals of the last 14 years.

The Township has not received anything from our attorney concerning the Sexual Harassment and Anti-discrimination Policies.

Fackler reported that the agreement had been received from the DNR and the township has two years to have the canoe launch area completed. The Township's portion will be approximately \$32,000. Copies of the proposed site will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and the DNR for the necessary permits. It was also noted that the Parks and Recreation master plan expired on December 31, 2010.

Fackler reported that the water sample results were satisfactory and this can be done on an annual basis in the future.

Erbisch, the township's sexton, stated that some of the grave stones do not have existing foundations and discussion ensued concerning how this could be corrected. After some discussion, Bushong made a motion that every grave stone is required to have a footing

before a stone can be delivered. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried. Blasius will send a notice to all monument companies informing them of the new policy.

Fackler made a motion that only a person designated by the Tuscola Township Board of Trustees can perform a footing installation for grave stones. This motion was seconded by Bushong. Carried.

Erbisch will prepare an estimate of work that is needed at the cemetery by the April or May meeting.

Fackler stated that the MTA and Tuscola County are having Board of Review training meetings. The county training has no costs and is being held on February 18<sup>th</sup> in Caro. The MTA meeting will be held in Frankenmuth on February 10<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$95.00.

Fackler presented the proposal for tire disposal from Tuscola County. The county will be placing 10 trailers in various locations throughout the county for one day. Each vehicle will be allowed 7 tires and this will not cost the residents. Blasius made a motion to request our township's participation and this motion was seconded by Bishop. Carried. The township will be required to have persons on site to load the trailer.

Fackler reported that the Republic Waste's new rates will be \$10.69 per month per unit.

The Budget Meeting work session will be on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 7:00 P.M.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$12,256.48. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Bushong to accept these bills for payment. Roll call: Yes-Blasius, Fackler, Olson, Bushong and Bishop.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor