

**APPROVED MINUTES OF TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY,  
MARCH 19, 2013, AT 7:00 P.M.**

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

Roll call: Present-Hicks, Fackler, Verbeek, Olson and Blasius.

Verbeek made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of a PA 116 item f. under new business. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

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

Ione Vyse was present to represent the Tuscola County Planning Commission. Vyse presented a packet with new members of the commission and gave an update of the activities of the commission.

Hicks reported that the Planning Commission approved the new Zoning Ordinance. They were forwarded to the Tuscola County Planning Commission for their recommendations.

Verbeek reported that the Parks and Recreation Board met on March 11<sup>th</sup> and they are proceeding with the grant application. The Board's next meeting will be April 8<sup>th</sup>.

There was no Zoning Administrator's report.

The next Cass River Greenway meeting will be on April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Vassar City Hall.

Fackler reported that the next meeting of the Construction Code Group in Frankenmuth will be on March 27, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

Blasius made a motion to approve the 2013-2014 budget and this motion was seconded by Olson. Roll call: Yes-Hicks, Fackler, Verbeek, Olson and Blasius.

Blasius made a motion to retain the services of Citizens Bank as the depository of township funds and this motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler made a motion that the millage for the township remain at 1.5265, \$25.00 per year for ambulance, \$138.00 per year for garbage, .75 mill for fire protection and mileage at \$.56 per mile. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Fackler stated that the Zoning Administrator, Dennis Schmandt, has resigned effective March 1, 2013. Blasius made a motion to have Fackler and Begg set up interviews and request

resumes before the next township board meeting and give a recommendation for filling this position. This motion was seconded by Verbeek. Carried.

Fackler reported that the Tuscola County Road Commission is still offering the \$25,000 allowance for road work.

After discussion concerning the tire disposal program, it was the consensus of the board that we will not participate in the program this year.

Blasius made a motion to approve the PA 116 for Paul and Bethany VanWormer for property located on Sohn Rd. pending the completion of item 15 on the application. This motion was seconded by Olson. Carried.

Blasius made a motion to amend the budget in the following areas: \$500.00 from Grant Matches to Assessor Expenses, \$92.00 from Grant Matches to Cass River Greenway, \$405.00 from Grant Matches to Elections, \$4400.00 from Grant Matches to Engineering, \$400.00 from Grant Matches to Grave Openings/Foundation, \$2500 from Grant Matches to Planning Commission, \$165.00 from Grant Matches to Street Lighting, \$2200.00 from Grant Matches to Township Board and \$220.00 from Grant Matches to Treasurer Expense. This motion was seconded by Olson. Roll call: Yes-Olson, Verbeek, Hicks, Blasius and Fackler.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$19,519.15. It was moved by Olson and seconded by Blasius to accept these bills for payment. Roll call: Yes-Fackler, Olson, Blasius, Verbeek and Hicks.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor