

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

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

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

Olson made a motion to approve the agenda as written and this motion was seconded by Verbeek. Carried.

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

Hicks reported that there was no Planning Commission meeting.

Verbeek reported that there was no business for the Board of Appeals. Also, there was no meeting for the Parks and Recreation Board.

Fackler stated that the approved September minutes for the VAAS are on file for review.

The Zoning Administrator, Tom Asperger, distributed the Zoning Administrator Report for November. He gave an update of the Sohn Rd. blight.

Fackler reported that the Tuscola County Register of Deeds would not accept the Cass River Greenway Water Trail Declaration and Notice and this problem was referred to Tonya Moore for further clarification.

Fackler will contact Ryan at AKTPeerless for his recommendation for further testing of the Cass River and creeks.

After some discussion concerning a policy for departing personnel, Fackler and Blasius will draft wording for recognizing persons leaving township positions.

It was noted that the final grant evaluation score increased from 255 to 335.

DTE submitted a lighting quote of \$2440.00 for the Bray/Ormes Rd. intersection. Fackler suggested we contact the T.C.R.C. to inquire if grants will be sought. It would also be helpful to request a study of the traffic accidents at this intersection and the time of day they occurred.

Clarification will be requested if the township needs to spend \$2,500 to receive \$2,500 for preventive maintenance with regard to the T.C.R.C.

David Bushong gave a copy of the 1962 Tuscola County Plat Book for display at the township hall.

Fackler stated that the township may need to have a policy for items that are gifted to the township.

Fackler stated that Melvin Stange has brought a zoning enforcement complaint against Matthew Stange concerning property lines. After an investigation by the Zoning Administrator and Fackler, the board has deemed that everything was done legally and the project was given a Certificate of Compliance.

MMR has requested a mailer to be included in the tax notices. It may be necessary to draft a policy concerning extra material included in the tax notices.

After some discussion, Olson made a motion to accept the quote from Wally's Telcom for a new telephone system for the township hall in the amount of \$3,040.00. This motion was seconded by Hicks. Carried.

Olson made a motion to hold the December township meeting on December 17, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Blasius. Carried.

Bills were presented in the amount of \$18,028.01. Olson made a motion to approve these bills for payment and this motion was seconded by Blasius. Roll Call: Yes-Fackler, Verbeek, Hicks, Blasius and Olson.

This meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor