

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON
APRIL 21, 2015, AT 1:00 P.M.**

The meeting was brought to order by the Supervisor, Tod Fackler, at 1:00 p.m.

Trustees present: Fackler, Blasius, Olson, Hicks, and Verbeek.

Olson made a motion to approve agenda. Blasius seconded. Carried

Olson made a motion to approve March minutes. Seconded by Verbeek.
Carried

Craig Kirkpatrick reported on grant the Tuscola County Road Commission received in the amount of \$582,000 to remove fixed objects in the right of way. There was discussion about concern that residents could be upset with removal of trees that are not dead. Fackler made a motion to draft a letter to send to Michele Zawerucha, from the road commission to coordinate with land owners so they know where they're going to take trees down in owners' yards. Verbeek seconded. Carried

Craig also reported that the county road commission will be replacing a culvert at the corner of Bray and Ormes Rd. And they will also be installing an LED streetlight.

Hicks reported that planning commission mailed out post cards to inform township residents of survey. They've received approximately 10 % back.

Verbeek reported that an election of officers took place at the Board of Appeals meeting.

Verbeek reported that Worley Landscaping will maintain landscaping this year. Parks and Rec passed a motion to get survey for river walk in the amount of \$6500 that has already been figured into their budget. Verbeek also reported that they are ordering 4 benches and 1 picnic table. Their next meeting will be held on July 30th, 2015.

Fackler reported he has the minutes from the VAAS meeting and their annual report from 2014.

Zoning Administrator reported that he has issued 2 permits.

Fackler reported that he will get with attorney again in regards to the house on Sohn Rd.

After discussion about the lawn care ordinance, a work session was scheduled for May 12th, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Fackler reported that the Construction Code Group had their meeting and they are continuing the process.

Fackler will continue to pursue natural gas with Consumers.

Fackler received estimates for roads. Verbeek made a motion to accept bid for subdivision roads west of City of Vassar at \$132,000. With \$25,000 from the road Preservation/ Structural Improvements Allowance. Making the total for the township \$107,110. Olson seconded. Carried

Blasius and Hicks will call to get estimates on fixing the cracks in the parking lot.

Blasius made a motion to pay \$1100 to paint railroad crossings on Cottrell, Lorenzo, Richville, Utter, and Waterman. Verbeek seconded. Carried

Olson made a motion to approve minutes from Public Hearing meeting held on March 17. Seconded by Blasius. Carried

Olson made a motion to approve minutes from Elections Commissions meeting held on March 17. Seconded by Fackler. Carried

Fackler will get estimates to fix bad spot on Truax Rd.

Hicks made a motion to accept agreement for fire protection services between Denmark and Tuscola Township provided by Richville fire department at \$879.38 per section with a CPI increase in the second year. Seconded by Olson. Carried

Verbeek reported that he took in our water sample and it passed.

Blasius mentioned FOIA training in Vassar on May 11, 2015, 10:00 a.m. Hicks is planning to attend.

Olson made a motion to have Hicks take training for the cemetery program through FundBalance at a cost of \$250. Seconded by Verbeek. Carried

Olson made a motion to pay the bills in the amount \$23,018.23. Seconded by Blasius. Carried

Roll Call: Yes- Verbeek, Fackler, Blasius, Hicks, Olson.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Blasius, Clerk

Tod Fackler, Supervisor