

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER  
20, 2016 AT 1:00 P.M.**

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

**Olson made a motion to approve the agenda. Verbeek seconded. Carried.**

**Olson made a motion to approve minutes from the August board meeting. Barber seconded. Carried.**

Harietta Botkins was present to express her concern for the safety conditions on Truax Rd. She expressed there is a mess of manure along the road and feels this is a safety hazard. Fackler explained that we have no jurisdiction over this matter and encouraged her to contact the County Road Commission because they would have jurisdiction over that.

Commission Kirkpatrick brought a County and Local Government General Fund Financial Information handout.

Dennis Olson was present to express his concern about the burned out house on Sohn Rd. and was curious why it has taken so long to remedy this problem. Hicks responded as to why the process has taken so long and Fackler explained that the owner of the property, Diana Templeton, was recently served with a letter from the Township's attorney. We are now waiting for her response.

Planning Commission Report: They will be rewriting chapter 7 in the Zoning Ordinance book due to new laws for signage.

Parks and rec reported that the new playground has been installed.

VAAS: Fackler reported he has the minutes from the September meeting.

Christian Dunham was present from the Library to update the Township Board on the current events at the Library.

**Hicks made a motion to approve the installation of a 'Little Library' box on Township grounds. The Library will install this and maintain it. Verbeek seconded. Carried.**

The Township Board will have a January 1, 2017, start up date with the Construction Code Group.

Zoning Administrator: There were no permits issued this month.

**Olson made a motion to table the purchase of additional hard drive equipment for the cemetery until further discussion with Jim Harper in regards to cost. Barber seconded. Carried.**

**Hicks made a motion to enact and pass Ordinance #2016-1 to assume Township responsibility for administration and enforcement of the Stille-DeRossett Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230, as amended, and the State Construction Code promulgated thereunder; to provide for the designation of an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township hereunder; to**

**provide for the establishment of fees; to repeal all conflicting ordinances; to provide for severability; and to provide an effective date. Olson seconded. Carried.**

**Roll Call: Yes-Fackler, Hicks, Olson, Barber, Verbeek.**

Fackler received email from MDOT stating they will be widening M-15 from Vassar west city limits to M-46. The area between the city limits and Cottrell Rd. will include pavement widening to construct a left turn lane.

**Fackler made a motion to approve an agreement with the Tuscola County Road Commission for the Township to pay no more than \$2000 for structure replacements on Lorenzo and Simpson Rds. Barber seconded. Carried.**

**Olson made a motion to approve Resolution #2016-2, the adoption of the Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Verbeek seconded. Carried.**

**Hicks made a motion to approve Resolution #2016-3 adopting the Tuscola County Solid Waste Management Plan. Olson seconded. Carried.**

**Hicks made a motion to change the days and hours of the hall from Wednesdays to Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Effective December 2, 2016. Barber seconded. Carried.**

**Olson made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$17,169.96. Hicks seconded. Carried.**

**Roll call: Yes-Hicks, Barber, Fackler, Olson, Verbeek.**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hicks-Clerk

Tod Fackler-Supervisor