

MAY, 2006

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on May 8, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heath Township Hall.

Supervisor Jones called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. The previous months minutes were approved as read.

The 2005-2005 budget was reviewed before the June meeting and a motion was made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to amend the following. Supervisor - \$700, Clerk - \$1,600, Board of Review - \$50, Fire Dept. - \$102,000, Spec. Ass. Lighting - \$500, Rec. Dept. \$2,500. All ayes. Motion supported.

A recommendation has come from our planning commission as well as Allegan County planning commission to approve the rezoning of a parcel on 134th and 41st St. from Ag. to R1. This is consistent with the master plan, with adjacent zoning and with the existing land use. A motion was made by Schipper and supported by Meiste to approve. All ayes. Motion carried. Another recommendation was for Prototypes Plus on the corner of 47th St. and M40 to rezone from R2 to R1. This would align the property with the adjacent property. This parcel would need to be updated in the master land use plan. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to approve the rezoning. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hilda updated the board on the first meeting for special use permits for home businesses. The meeting went a little longer than anticipated but overall the response was well received.

Sheila has received information from the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce for the Hamilton division. The board discussed the pros and cons of joining at \$325/year. A motion was made by Schipper and supported by Boerman to join. All ayes. Motion carried.

The budget hearing will be next month. The board members are requested to review it and pass along any recommendations or changes to Sheila in the next week or two.

The township bills were presented. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Lindholm to approve the payment of these. All ayes. Motion carried.

The fire department bills were presented. A motion was made by Schipper and supported by Boerman to approve. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Meiste and supported by Boerman to adjourn at 7:35. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheila Meiste, Clerk