

## **JUNE, 2006**

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on June 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heath Township Hall.

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

First item of business was to adopt items from the budget hearing. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Lindholm to increase the wages of elected officials. The trustees salary would increase \$200/year and the assessor and board members \$500/year. Roll call vote: Boerman-yes, Schipper-yes, Jones-yes, Lindholm-yes, Meiste-yes. Motion carried. A second motion was made by Schipper and supported by Boerman to approve the 2006-2007 operating budget. Roll call vote: Meiste-yes, Jones-yes, Schipper-yes, Boerman-yes, Lindholm-yes. Motion carried.

Marge Baker and Fred Anderson were present to campaign for the District Court seat, which will be on the ballot in August.

Kim VanLangeveld presented the commissioners report. She will be checking with the county to see if they will be applying for a gypsy moth grant for spraying next spring.

Dave Haverdink presented a report for the fire department.

Misti and Sheila presented information and pricing on companies/individuals who develop web sites. A motion was made by Meiste and supported by Boerman to contract with Webfoot Designs. Sheila will be contacting them about setting this up.

Misti is also working with Fifth Third Bank and Byron Bank on rates for our checking accounts.

Ron explained that we have been receiving calls about gypsy moths, he has spoken with the county, and these are tent worms, not gypsy moths. At this time, there is no program in effect for dealing with either.

Allied Waste has new hours for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Ron will be posting this in various places around the township.

Thursday, June 29 will be the next Board of Appeals meeting.

Hilda presented minutes and items to be addressed from the last Planning Commission meeting. Five or six applications for home businesses came in past the deadline and the planning commission voted not to accept them. The township board feels that we need to work with the people to get them in compliance with zoning. Due to the way some of the paperwork came in, the board made a motion by Schipper and supported by Meiste to approve to have the Planning Commission process these 5-6 applications. As of this date, no more will be accepted. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Planning Commission requested the township board to review the fees for special use permits. Discussion was held that the people who are applying for special use permits will gain if they are approved and therefore do not feel the fee is excessive. A

motion was made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to keep the fees as is. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce has issued an invite to any board member to come to the breakfast tomorrow to be welcomed as new members.

Ron informed the board that Riverwalk is applying for a special assessment for streetlights and a possible sewage system on the north side.

Sheila has been at training the past week for a new machine that will assist blind and disabled voters. It will be available for use to anyone at the August election. The fire and road renewal millages will also be on the ballot.

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 Boerman and supported by Schipper to adjourn at 8:10. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheila Meiste, Clerk