SEPTEMBER, 2006

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on September 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heath Township Hall.

Supervisor Jones called the meeting to order and Boerman offered opening prayer. The previous months minutes were approved as read.

First item of business was the consideration of the assessment roll for the Riverwalk North, South, and Silver Diamond Acres Lighting Special Assessment. Discussion followed and a motion was made by Schipper and supported by Boerman to assess and collect the amount determined by the power company per annual usage. Upon roll call vote, the following voted "Aye": Boerman, Jones, Schipper, Lindholm, Meiste. The following voted "Nay": None. Motion carried.

The amendments for approval to township zoning have been tabled until next months meeting.

Ron informed the board that since Sunset Waste has closed their office in Hamilton, some residents feel the township needs to provide garbage disposal, except that we've never supplied this service. We contract with the Allegan County Recycle Program.

Hilda updated the board on the last Planning Commission meeting and the minutes were reviewed. A letter will be going out to those who applied for a special use permit for their home business but did not show for their appointed meeting. They will be given one more chance at the Planning Commission meeting on October 26. Our lawyer has sent a letter to Trestle Stop and Jeff Lampen's home regarding his non-compliance with zoning and the post office has been unable to deliver these. Another attempt will be made.

Hilda questioned what could be done about the outhouse at the dam. There has been vandalism to it on the inside. Ron will be contacting our maintenance workers. In the future, the lawn service company may eventually take care of this each week.

Joe Skocelas, Judge of the Allegan County District Court, who is running for re-appointment was present to introduce himself and explain his views.

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 Meiste to adjourn at 7:50. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheila Meiste, Clerk