OCTOBER, 2006

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on October 9, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heath Township Hall.

Clerk Meiste called the meeting to order and offered opening prayer. Jones was absent. The previous month's minutes were approved as read.

First item of business was to approve an ordinance to amend text changes to the zoning ordinance. Hilda explained that the Planning Commission has been working on these for a few months and they have been approved by the Allegan County Planning Commission. A motion was made by Schipper and supported Lindholm to approve. Roll call vote: Schipper-yes, Boerman-yes, Meiste-yes, Lindholm-yes. Motion carried.

The next planning commission meeting will be on Thursday, October 26. This will be the last meeting for those who have not held their appointment for home businesses. A letter was sent out to those individuals.

A discussion was held as to how zoning is going now that PCI is taking it over. Sheila reported that we have fewer complaints and it is costing the township considerably less than when we had our own zoning administrator. Most of our complaints are that residents are not able to contact our assessor and that he does not return phone calls. Everyone on the board concurred that they have had residents approach them complaining about this. Sheila informed the board that if they have this complaint to have people email him, as this seems to be the way to get the best response.

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 7:15. All ayes. Motion carried. Sheila Meiste, Clerk