APRIL, 2007

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on April 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heath Township Hall. Jones was absent.

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

Wayne Essink and family were present wondering what to do about a neighbor who has contacted them in regards to the noise emitted from a dirt bike track on their property. They have checked the ordinance and feel they are within the setback limits. The board and Dean Kapenga, former sheriff department officer, recommended they contact the sheriffs' department about the complaint and also PCI to see what they can do to rectify this with their neighbor, Roxy Boerigter.

County Commissioner Dean Kapenga presented his monthly report.

Cliff Commissars term on the ZBA is about to expire. A motion was made by Meiste and supported by Schipper to approve another 3-year term expiring 4/30/2010. All ayes. Motion carried.

The fee schedule for PCI was presented. A motion was made by Schipper and supported by Lindholm to approve. Roll call vote: Boer man-yes, Lindholm-Yes, Schipper-yes, Meisteyes. Motion carried.

Michelle Timmer from the Memorial Day Committee requested, per letter, to have banners made to hang over M40 promoting the community. Discussion followed that this would not be feasible to do over a state highway and Misti will respond and ask her to contact the Lions Club. Something could possibly be added to the signs they already have posted along M40.

Sheila requested the board to look at a possible retirement plan for the township board members, preferably a 401K. She will be contacting MERS of Michigan to present a plan to the board.

Hilda questioned if Superior Walls should again be contacted about parking their equipment along M40. The board recommends she contact PCI. She would also like to see the board adopt a civil infractions ordinance to support PCI in enforcing our zoning ordinance. The lawyer will be contacted to confer with and possibly draw up a document.

The township bills were presented. A motion was made by Schipper 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 Meiste and supported by Lindholm to approve. All ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schipper and supported by Meiste to adjourn at 8:00. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheila Meiste, Clerk