

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on May 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heath Township Hall.

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

First item of business was to address a questions from a citizen regarding the paving this year of 125th & 38th. Ron explained the reasoning behind the board choosing these roads and will add his request to next years list.

A motion was needed to amend the 2006-2007 budgets, if there are any line items that need it, before next month's budget hearing. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to approve these amendments.

Jones presented the gravel program for 2007. The road commission is requesting two miles between 126th and 127th be done at an approximate cost of \$10,000. A motion was made by Schipper and supported by Meiste to approve the gravel program. All ayes. Motion carried.

The township has received a letter from Fillmore Township requesting we share the cost of the contract they have with the Allegan County Sheriff Dept. for police protection. A discussion was held and the board feels our township is adequately covered and that our township tax dollars are already paying for this service.

The board held a discussion on what to do with the overflow of recyclables that is coming into our township container from other townships. Sheila will be sending a letter to Overisel Township requesting they put a recycle bin on the north side of their township, since most of their residents are the worst violators. We will also be contacting Mary at the Allegan County Resource Recovery program to see what can be done about this problem.

An ordinance has been prepared by the township lawyer to amend certain specified Heath Township Ordinances to make violations thereof a municipal civil infraction. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to adopt this ordinance. Roll call vote: Boerman-yes, Meiste-yes, Jones-yes, Schipper-yes, Lindholm-yes. Motion carried.

Ron will be meeting with the road commission to determine where sidewalks will be placed. The township building will be re-roofed in the next couple of weeks.

Discussion was held on next years budget and whether or not there should be a cost of living increase to board members salaries. Ron will be checking into what the percentage is.

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

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

A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Meiste to adjourn at 8:05. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheila Meiste, Clerk

