

MAY 2008

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on May 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heath Township Hall.

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

Dean Kapenga, County Commissioner gave his monthly report. He questioned if the township had a solicitation ordinance that the local police department could enforce. Discussion was held and Hilda will be looking into this.

Township resident, Chuck Jiral, was present to question the road paving process. He would like to request that 38th St. from 134th Ave. be paved, or at least 1 mile to their subdivision. Since this is a primary, Ron would have to send a letter to the county requesting this be put on the list. A motion was made by Schipper and supported by Boerman to send the letter. All ayes. Motion carried.

Todd Boersma, candidate for Fulton Sheen's open seat introduced himself to the board.

The 2007/2008 budget may need amending on a few line items. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Lindholm to amend these as needed. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hilda updated the board on the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on Thursday, May 15. They will be working on zoning updates and home businesses. Bob Jones, assessor and inspector for PCI has requested the planning commission board to meet more than the required four times a year. The board discussed this and agreed they do not need to meet more unless a request is made. Instead, the board would like Bob to submit a letter monthly outlining the work he has done in our township in regards to assessing and inspections.

Hilda reported on clean-up days and how there were a few violators. The board would like to see this monitored in October as well.

Sally Edgerton introduced herself as a candidate for the open 88th district seat.

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