

## **MAY 2009**

The regular meeting of the Heath Township Board was held on May 11, 2009 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. Treasurer Lindholm was absent.

A motion was needed to amend the 2008-2009 budgets, if any line items are needed. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to support. All ayes. Motion carried. Next month will be the yearly budget hearing with copies of the budget available.

Hilda updated the board on the April work session of the Planning Commission. They worked on the by laws and found a few may need to be changed. They will need another person on the ZBA. One of the residents present requested these openings be posted when they become available. There is an alternate on the board now who may move into this position. The next meeting will be held on June 18.

A resident on Voss street was present questioning if the township can guide her on how to work with the county drain commission on removing water on her property. Ron has been in contact with them today and they will be coming to inspect the drain. Ron explained to the residents the townships frustration with the county elected officials whom do not respond to citizens concerns. It is good for residents to let our county commissioner know their concerns as well.

Sheila requested the board adopt the Allegan County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This needs to be adopted in order for communities to remain eligible for federal and state mitigation funds. A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dick questioned where the citizens interested in community policing are at with their committee work. Ron has spoken with one of the members and due to economic conditions they do not feel this would be a feasible issue to place before citizens as a ballot issue.

A resident on Hubbard Street questioned why an easement was being surveyed for the school. Sheila suggested they attend the school board meeting, which is also meeting tonight. The township does not know why this is taking place.

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

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

A motion was made by Boerman and supported by Meiste to adjourn at 7:40. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheila Meiste, Clerk

