

***Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2010***

1. Call to order

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Ron Jones at 7:00 on September 13, 2010 at the township hall. Lindholm opened with prayer.

2. Roll call

Supervisor Ron Jones, Clerk Sheila Meiste, Treasurer, Misti Lindholm, Trustee Hilda Boerman, Trustee Dick Schipper.

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Previous months minutes were approved.

4. Reports

- a) Andy Marks running for 57th District Court Judge in November election.
- b) Judge Baillargeon spoke about Safe Harbor in Allegan which provides a lifeline to victims of child abuse and neglect. He is also running in November for the 57th District Court Judge.

5. New business

- a) 2011 road work. Reconstruct 135th from 38th to 36th for one mile. There are a minimum of 24 homes on this road. Estimated cost of \$255,397.00. Reconstruction will help with water issues on this road as well.
- b) Repave Moore, Kimber, Butler and Martin Streets. Approximately one mile at an estimated cost of \$80,000. Motion made by Boerman and supported by Schipper to approve both road work projects. All ayes. Motion carried.
- c) Misti questioned when we will be putting sidewalks on 136th. The homeowner is questioning when he will have to remove numerous plants on the road right-of-way.. Ron stated this will not take place until next spring.
- d) There will be no fall soccer on township property because the school has decided to hold all the recreation games at their Middle School facilities.
- e) Darlene Wilson noticed the restroom doors are not always being closed and wondered if this can be fixed. She would also like to see the July minutes amended to state who received the bid for the concession building..Sheila will amend these and the building maintenance man will place a closer on the restroom door Nancy Jones would like to see Gary Weichman abstain from placing sticks on the road right of way. Dick Schipper will talk to him about this issue.

6. Zoning update

- a) At the last meeting, the Planning Commission discussed wood stoves, solar panels and medical marijuana issues. They would like direction from the township board. The board would like to stay on top of these issues.
- b) The Planning Commission is looking at rezoning the Hamilton Farm Bureau from commercial to industrial because the Hamilton Egg Room is going to be increasing their size with a \$6.5 million expansion. Site plans will be coming to the

planning commission approximately in November.

c) Discussion is being held on adopting a truck route ordinance to keep trucks from taking short cuts on our primary roads.

7. Bills

a) Motion by Boerman, supported by Lindholm to pay township bills.

b) Motion by Schipper, supported by Boerman to pay fire department bills.

8. Adjournment

a) Motion by Meiste, supported by Boerman to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 .

Minutes submitted by Clerk Sheila Meiste, approved by Supervisor Ron Jones.