

***Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
November 2011***

1. Call to order

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Ron Jones at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall. Meiste opened with prayer.

2. Roll call

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

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Previous months minutes were approved.

4. Reports

Judge Baillargeon presented a slide show on the Allegan County Adult Drug Treatment Court. He is looking to schedule a presentations for schools, church or civic groups.

5. New business

a) 2012 road work to pave 135th Ave. from 38th St. to 36th St. for a mile. This section of road was rebuilt this year. An estimated cost is \$150,000. Motion by Boerman, supported by Lindholm. All ayes. Motion carried.

b) Annual fireboard meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 a.m.

c) Nancy Jones was concerned about the leaves left on the road by Mr. Weichman's house. The board and the road commission have approached him on this issue. Sheila suggested she speak directly with Mr. Weichman when she notices the problem. She agreed to do this.

6. Zoning update

a) The Planning Commission has finished the new zoning book. A public hearing was held on November 10. No citizens attended. The Planning Commission worked on it for two years with the planner. The new book is easier to understand and more user friendly. The attorney has approved the new book. It will come for approval to the township board at the December meeting. After approval, the new book will be updated on the web site.

b) The third Thursday in January the Planning Commission will be beginning to work on a new Master Plan. The last one was updated in 2000. The Planning Commission welcomes ideas from the community.

7. Bills

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

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

8. Adjournment

a) Motion by Boerman supported by Meiste to adjourn the meeting at 7:50.

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