

***Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
July 2013***

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 July 8, 2013 at the township hall. Misti Lindholm opened with prayer.

2. Roll call

Supervisor Ron Jones, Treasurer, Misti Lindholm, Trustee Hilda Boerman, Trustee Bill Harvey. Absent: Clerk Sheila Meiste

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Previous months minutes were approved.

4. Reports

Jim Storey, County Commissioner, gave his report. Fees from the casino were more than expected and the money will be used to waive fees for parks for the rest of the year. The sheriff would like a Community Policing Board of citizens who would meet with the police and bring complaints from citizens.

5. New business

a) Ben Williams, Allegan County Recycling Coordinator, gave a report on the April 2013 cleanup days. He left a handout with all the information. Tom Mahoney, Republic Services, was present to answer recycling questions. The curbside recycling is due to expire 12/31/13. The new contract will run from 1/1/14 through 12/31/2018. Those participating in the recycling program will be issued a new 96 gallon cart to replace the 36 gallon containers. The board was asked to choose between two options. Option A: Same schedule, price per month/ home \$2.05. This is the same rate the township is paying now. Option B: Once a month collection, 1st Wednesday of the month, price per month/ home \$1.85. Motion by Bill supported by Misti and unanimously approved to try Option B for one year.

Allegan County was awarded a \$3,000 Scrap Tire Grant from the MDEQ for 2013. Allegan County will host semi trailer(s) at three locations on September 21, 2013 from 9:00 to 12:00 at Allegan City Airport, Otsego Township Hall and Salem Township Transfer Station. Residents may bring up to seven car tires or one tractor tire. For more information Ben Williams can be contacted at 269-686-4559.

b) A citizen is concerned about the two large pot holes on the private road by the Dollar General and a red moped driving on the sidewalk on Hubbard St. Hilda will contact PCI and the attorney regarding this.

6. Zoning update

- a) The Planning Commission will be meeting on Thursday July 18 at 7:00 to adopt the Master Plan.

7. Bills

- a) Motion by Misti supported by Bill to pay township bills.
- b) Motion by Bill supported by Misti to pay fire department bills.

8. Adjournment

- a) Motion by Bill supported by Misti to adjourn the meeting at 8:35

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