

***Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
September 2014***

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 8, 2014 at the township hall. He also opened with prayer.

2. Roll call

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

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Previous months minutes were approved.

4. Reports

Jim Storey, County Commissioner. Items the commissioners addressed:

- Approved two grants requests for a \$40,000 seat belt enforcement grant and a \$340,000 grant to provide funding for three road deputies.
- Approved bond for road commission building south of Allegan.
- Reviewed concepts for Allegan County office building
- Citizens group who would like the county to support a bike path along Lakeshore Dr.

5. New business

a) Planning Commission gave approval of a Special Use Permit for Craig Poll and a site plan for Consumers Energy.

b) Stephanie McPherson would like to know if it is possible to continue the sidewalk from the parts store along M-40 S. to 134th Ave. There is also a lot in the township where the grass is not being mowed per our noxious nuisance ordinance. Hilda will check into this.

c) Bill Middleton, 4159 126th Ave., questioned if there is a blight ordinance for property adjoining them at 4169 126th St. Hilda stated her understanding is if the township cannot see the property from the road, the township is not allowed to go on the property and the owners would have to file a civil suit against their neighbor. The owner stated if he clear cuts the property, the blight will be able to be seen from M40. Hilda will check into this and be in contact with them.

6. Zoning update

a) The Planning Commission will be meeting on Thursday October 16 at 7:00. There will be no September meeting.

7. Bills

- a) Motion by Boerman supported by Harvey to pay township bills.
- b) Motion by Harvey supported by Lindholm to pay fire department bills.

8. Adjournment

- a) Motion by Boerman supported by Meiste to adjourn the meeting at 8:00.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Sheila Meiste.