

***Heath Township  
Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2015***

**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 February 9, 2015 at the township hall. He also 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 a report on the old jail and what is to be done with it. Ron thought it would be a good place for a parking ramp. Also discussed internet access in rural areas, improvements inside the county building, burn permits and pagers for the fire department. Fire Chief Dave Haverdink explained the problem was not pagers but a lack of service to the Heath Township area. Chief Haverdink has requested a meeting with County Commissioners to discuss the matter when all the information is in.

**5. New business**

a) Zoning changes for accessory buildings is referred back to the Planning Commission for further review of square footage. In the past six years, none of the accessory buildings which came before the board were under 2000 square feet.

b) Appoint Bill Middleton and Loren Joostberens to the Board of Review for a 2 year term effective February 1, 2015 to February 1, 2017. Motion by Boerman supported by Harvey and unanimously carried.

c) Appoint Michael Stork to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term effective February 1, 2015 to February 1, 2018. Motion by Lindholm supported by Harvey and unanimously carried.

d) Approve gravel program: 44<sup>th</sup> from 128<sup>th</sup> to 127<sup>th</sup> and 127<sup>th</sup> from M40 west to 44<sup>th</sup>.at an estimated cost of \$9,000.00. Motion by Harvey supported by Lindholm and unanimously carried.

e) Bill reported on the Allegan County Road Commission meeting.

**6. Zoning update**

- a) The Planning Commission will be meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7:00 to reconsider zoning for accessory building sizes and to hear a request for a home business.

**7. Bills**

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

**8. Adjournment**

- a) Motion by Lindholm supported by Boerman to adjourn the meeting at 8:25.

Minutes submitted by Trustee Hilda Boerman.