

***Heath Township  
Meeting Minutes  
October 2015***

**1. Call to order**

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Trustee Hilda Boerman at 7:00 on October 12, 2015 at the township hall. She also opened with prayer.

**2. Roll call**

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

**3. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Previous months minutes were approved.

**4. Reports**

- Introductions from State Representative David Gernant and Mary Whiteford
- Report from Jim Storey, County Commissioner. The county budget is up 1% from last year. Their next meeting will be an evening meeting on October 22. The jail has come down. Jim is also running for the State Representative. He appreciates the work he has done with and for the community and would like to further his experience in Lansing.

**5. New business**

- a) Sheila has had a request to have the Potter's Field sign removed out of respect for the families buried there. Audience members felt the sign should stay to explain what a Potter's Field is and it is not a disgrace to be buried there but was a sign of the times.
- b) The goal for the park is to be done by the end of November. The gazebo may be coming a little later.
- c) Due to a complaint from the Middleton's, Bill and Hilda made a site visit to the Tellman and Frost homes. Their yards were neat, mowed and kept up to the best of their ability. They saw nothing wrong at either place and feel the board needs to take no further action. Audience members felt everyone has different opinions on the upkeep of their property and, as taxpayers, have rights to what is kept on their property.

**6. Zoning update**

- a) The Planning Commission be meeting in October 15 at 7:00.

**7. Bills**

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

**8. Adjournment**

- a) Motion by Harvey supported by Meiste to adjourn the meeting at 7:30.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Sheila Meiste.