

**Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
March 2018**

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 March 12, 2018 at the township hall. Misti 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 gave his monthly report.

5. New business

a) Adopt Poverty Exemption Policy. This must be adopted each year before the Board of Review meets. Motion by Boerman supported by Meiste and unanimously approved. Roll call vote: Boerman-yes, Jones-yes, Lindholm-yes, Harvey-yes, Meiste-yes.

b) Motion by Meiste supported by Boerman and unanimously supported to adopt a policy to waive late fees for Property Transfer Affidavits.

c) One of the Board of Reviews members cannot make this year's meeting. Motion by Meiste supported by Boerman and unanimously supported to appoint Missy Harvey as an alternate on the Board of Review. Bill Harvey abstained from the vote

d) Motion by Boerman supported by Lindholm and unanimously supported to take money from the general budget to pave South St. to Hubbard and 47th to 133rd Avenue. Bill mentioned on 44th Street to 41st there is a blown out piece of road. Ron would like the road commission to send us an estimate on repairing this.

e) Ron and Hilda met with M.C. Smith in regards to the grant application for the park. There will be a meeting on Monday, March 26 to review this.

f) Someone cut the lock off the gate by Schutmaat Park and went down to the river. The lock has been replaced and the opening date for the park will be April 1.

g) Republic is willing to let us use their site on M-40 for clean-up days. The date will be pending until we know what works with Republic.

h) Bill attended a bicycle meeting for townships which is sponsored by Jim Pitch of Overisel Township. Jim would like to see Allegan County be in the MDOT map for bicyclist. They would like to know what roads have paved shoulders in each township so they can link all the townships together. The county should have this information.

i) Jim Rolfe will be checking if the county will be printing Allegan County road maps.

6. Zoning update

a) The Planning Commission will be meeting Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

7. Bills

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

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

8. Adjournment

a) Motion by Boerman supported by Harvey to adjourn the meeting at 7:39.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Sheila Meiste.