

Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
April 2021

1. Call to order

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Ron Jones at 7:00 p.m. on April 12 at the Township Hall. Hilda opened with prayer.

2. Roll call

Supervisor Ron Jones, Clerk Missy Harvey, 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:

- ORV ordinance is coming back to county board on 4/22/21 for approval
- Federal Gov't has programs for townships to apply for money
- County board authorized water study task force to look into Allegan County area
- Approved \$25,000 to repair stairs at county park to get to beach
- County redistricting Commission is meeting after the census for redistricting of the next 10 years

Missy Harvey reported the state will no longer be supporting our licensing and maintenance fees for voting equipment at end of 2022 so each entity will have to now take that cost on.

Hilda reported the locks are getting fixed on the bathroom building at the park. Put a regulator on the propane tank and refilled it. Getting the bathrooms ready for spring. Getting price for playground chips to be redone and sand to be refilled underneath the big stone at park. Need another member for the BOR.

Tam Velderman came to discuss that the Timmers and Veldermans were no longer going to chair the Memorial Day Parade in Hamilton after many years of volunteering.

Bill Harvey reported that 2 trees in Brookside Cemetery need to be taken down. We got a quote from A-Cut-Above and they will be removing those trees. B.Harvey also met with Quinn Drew about his Flag Frisbee poles and told Quinn to make sure to check with Curt Pieper about location of poles and cooker in park.

5. New business

- a) None

6. Zoning update

a) Resolution #93 to deny rezoning application of Tom Postma to rezone parcels 0309-100-026-00 and 0309-100-027-00. Motion made by M. Harvey and supported by Lindholm to adopt resolution. Roll call vote: B.Harvey – yes, Lindholm – yes, Jones – yes, M.Harvey – yes, Boerman – yes. Motion passed to adopt resolution.

b) Amendment to Heath Township Zoning Ordinance – ordinance #95. An ordinance to rezone parcels number 0309-100-027-00 and 0309-100-026-00 from R-2 to R-3. Motion made by B.Harvey and supported by Lindholm. Vote taken and Amendment for Ordinance #95 was unanimously denied. Motion failed.

c) Amendment to Heath Township Zoning Ordinance – ordinance #96. An ordinance to rezone parcels number 0309-017-006-00 and 0309-017-007-00 from Ag, agriculture zoning district to the R-1 residential zoning district. Vote taken and Amendment for Ordinance #96 was unanimously approved. Motion passed.

7. Bills

Motion by Boerman supported by Lindholm to pay township bills. Unanimously approved. Motion passed.

8. Adjournment

Motion by M.Harvey supported by Boerman and unanimously supported to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Missy Harvey.