

Heath Township  
Meeting Minutes  
April 2024

**1. Call to Order**

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Ron Jones at 7:00 pm on April 8, 2024 at the Township Hall. Bill 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 meeting minutes were approved.

**4. Reports**

- a. Boerman reported that the bathrooms in the park were opened for the season and the portable restroom was delivered to Schutmaat Park.
- b. County Commissioner Beltman gave his report.

**5. New Business**

- A. Frank Baker, Mike Villar and Myrene Kock all came to introduce themselves to the board and explain the positions they are running for on the August 6, 2024 ballot.
- B. M.Harvey reported a group asked to clean headstones at the cemetery. The board confirmed that the Township doesn't allow this, only owners of the headstones or family members can allow this to happen and the group needs to contact them for permission.
- C. Motion from Boerman with support from B.Harvey to allow a controlled burn to happen as presented by Fire Chief Haverdink by the Outdoor Discovery Center with specific parameters included and notification to neighbors to happen. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.
- D. Motion by Boerman with support from Lindholm to renew a 3 year contract with Allegan Co. Mapping for Imagery Partnership with the Township Assessor in the amount of \$4122.00. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.
- E. Jones was contacted by Hamilton Elementary Schools to ask about using the playground/park for recess space a couple times a week during school construction. Discussion among the board was some concern about liability. Jones would make sure Principal Kramer would have school insurance cover any issues off-site for those times.

**6. Zoning Update**

- A. Planning Commission – Post Hardwood SUP was approved at the last meeting. Next meeting is May 23, 2024.
- B. ZBA – None

**7. Bills**

Motion by M.Harvey with support from Lindholm to pay Township bills. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.

**8. Adjournment**

Motion from M.Harvey with support from Lindholm and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Missy Harvey