

Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
June 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 June 10, 2024 at the Township Hall. Missy 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. Truth N Taxation Budget Public Hearing

5. Reports

- A. County Commissioner, Scott Beltman, gave a report:
 - a. New Health Officer has been hired.
 - b. Harold Hamlin is the new Road Commission officer.
 - c. Discussion on Spongy Moth and DNR.
- B. Clerk Harvey reported that the August election work has begun. Also, she is working on updating the GL numbers per the Auditor and updating the Website.

6. New Business

- A. Motion from Boerman with support from Lindholm to adopt Cemetery Ordinance No. 101 as presented. Discussion: Clerk Harvey reminded all present that this Ordinance has been approved by the Township Attorney. Roll call vote: Jones – yes, M.Harvey – yes, Lindholm – yes, Boerman – yes, B.Harvey – yes. Ordinance declared adopted.
- B. Motion from Lindholm with support from Boerman to adopt Resolution Establishing Cemetery Fees as presented. Roll call vote: Jones – yes, M.Harvey – yes, Linholm – yes, Boerman – yes, B.Harvey – yes. Resolution adopted.
- C. Misti read a letter from the Township Attorney stating what the purpose of the admin fee money from the tax bills is used for. The Township did find out that this is an amount we have the authority to remove. Motion from M.Harvey with support from Boerman to keep the 1% admin fee on the Heath Township Tax bills. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.
- D. Discussion on Notices in the paper. The Board stated that we currently use the Holland Sentinel. Clerk Harvey stated that with the update of the website there will be an area that will house notices. Clerk Harvey also stated that she is willing to make a contact at Allegan County News to start posting the notices in this paper as well. Motion from Harvey with support from Lindholm to include notices in the Allegan County News as well as the Holland Sentinel. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.
- E. Discussion on changing meeting night. The Board discussed this change and decided to keep to the same night as before. Motion from Boerman with support from B.Harvey to continue to meet on the Second Monday of the month for the Township meeting. Vote taken, all in favor. Motion carried. Supervisor Jones stated he would discuss with Superintendent Lusk

- to see if the School Board would be willing to change their meeting night to meet the need of the residents to attend both meetings.
- F. Nancy Jones requested that the sidewalks get cleaned up by the bridge on M-40.
 - G. Emily Jipp introduced herself. She is running for 48th Circuit Court Judge.
 - H. Trustee B.Harvey asked if the Fire Board could talk about purchasing a Pick-Up Truck for the Fire Barn for daily use for errands and daily calls for the Chief instead of reimbursing milage monthly.

7. Zoning Update

- A. Planning Commission –No meeting in May. Will meet again in June.
- B. ZBA – None

8. Bills

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

9. Adjournment

Motion from Boerman with support from M.Harvey and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Missy Harvey