

Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
May 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 May 13, 2024 at the Township Hall. Ron 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 cleanup day went well and 2025 dates have been scheduled.
- b. Don Poppe gave a report on Timber sales and the process through the DNR.
- c. B.Harvey reported on the cemetery and parks: The fallen tree in the cemetery has been cleaned up, we will need to have the stump ground down; Park equipment has been walked through and checked and he fixed some broken toys.

5. New Business

- A. Motion by Boerman with support from B.Harvey to approve the 2025/2026 road work as presented. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.
- B. Motion by B.Harvey with support from Boerman to hire Miller Sound & Communication to update and install new cameras in our parks and Township building area as quoted. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried.
- C. Motion by Lindholm with support from B.Harvey to adopt Resolution 24-513-1 to approve ballot language for Road Improvement Millage for August 6, 2024 election. Roll call vote: Jones – yes, M.Harvey – yes, Lindholm –yes, Boerman – yes, B.Harvey – yes. Resolution adopted.
- D. Motion by Boerman with support from Lindholm to adopt Resolution 24-513-2 to approve ballot language for Fire Improvement Millage for August 6, 2024 election. Roll call vote: Jones – yes, M.Harvey – yes, Linholm – yes, Boerman – yes, B.Harvey – yes. Resolution adopted.
- E. Motion from B.Harvey with support from Boerman to send ORV letter requesting the County to make any ORV changes for the Ordinance at the County level first before the Township make any changes. Vote taken, all in favor, motion carried. Clerk Harvey will send the letter to Craig Atwood at Allegan County Road Commission and Scott Beltman at Allegan County Board of Commissioners.
- F. Kathy Aalderink requested the Township Board consider changing the monthly meeting date to a different night to accommodate residents to attend the Hamilton School Board meeting which falls on the same night as the Township meeting.
- G. Dean Brandt introduced himself and explained the position he is running for on the August 6, 2024 election.

- H. Marla Weber requested meeting notices and budget information be posted in the Allegan County news and online. Marla also requested that the board discuss removing the admin fee from Property tax bill.
- I. Issac DeHaan asked if anymore information about the PFAS testing had been given to the Township. The Board confirmed that all the information given to the Township was online at Michigan.gov/pfasresponse.

6. Zoning Update

- A. Planning Commission – Next meeting is May 23, 2024.
- B. ZBA – None

7. Bills

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

8. Adjournment

Motion from M. Harvey with support from Boerman and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Missy Harvey