

**Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
August 2017**

1. Call to order

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order and opened with prayer by Supervisor Ron Jones at 7:00 on August 14, 2017 at the township hall.

2. Members present

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

- a) Mary Whiteford, State Representative presented a report. She has been working on increase in revenue sharing, broadband coverage, Kalamazoo River project, mental health and auto insurance.
- b) Jim Storey, County Commissioner presented a summary of previous meetings.
 - Public safety town hall meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Fillmore Township.
 - New radio system is close to being installed.
 - Capital improvement on the air conditioners at the county building.
 - Met with owners of Palisades Nuclear power plant to come up with a redevelopment plan.
 - Accepted grants for two canine units for the county.

5. New business

- a) Reviewed and discussed the resolution requesting the Allegan County Road Commission to reinstate its "Culvert Policy" back to a 50/50 share of culvert 36" and greater. Motion by Misti supported by Boerman to take no action.
- b) The board has had a request from Laura Boerman to use the township park for a rabbit show. We denied this as there would be a monetary exchange and this is not allowed on township property. The township will look at our parks ordinance and revamp it
- c) Stephanie wanted to know what the consensus of the township board is to open a 411. Ron stated he feels the board is conservative on these issues because of a conservative community.

6. Zoning update

- a) The Planning Commission will not be meeting in August but will meet on September 14.

7. Bills

- a) Motion by Boerman supported by Harvey to pay township bills.
- b) Motion by Lindholm supported by Boerman to pay fire department bills.

8. Adjournment

- a) Motion by Meiste supported by Boerman to adjourn the meeting at 7:49.