

**Heath Township
Meeting Minutes
August 2019**

1. Call to order

The regular monthly meeting of the Heath Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Jones at 7:00 on August 12, 2019 at the township hall. Harvey opened with prayer.

2. Members present

Supervisor Ron Jones, Clerk Sheila Meiste, Trustee Hilda Boerman, Trustee Bill Harvey, Treasurer Misti Lindholm.

3. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Previous months minutes were approved.

4. Reports

Mary Whiteford, State Representative

There are broadband grants available to outlying areas and \$15 million has been designated for farmers to get small interest loans. Auto insurance reform takes effective July 2020.

Jim Storey, Count Commissioner

New register of deeds software and other items from the county clerk are available online.

Allegan county is monitoring groundwater problems in Ottawa County. The county received PILT payment from Gun Lake Casino for \$433,000 which is used to fund parks and economic development.

5. New business

a) Update on Veterans memorial from Helen Zeerip and everything is on schedule. It should be done by the end of September. Donations are coming in nicely.

b) Sheila presented to the board a breakdown on salaries she would like to use for the fire department general ledger and budgeting. This was approved for year to date and going forward.

6. Zoning update

a) The Planning Commission will not be meeting on Thursday, August 15.

7. Bills

a) Motion by Boerman supported by Lindholm to pay township bills.

b) Motion by Meiste supported by Lindholm to pay fire department bills.

8. Adjournment

a) Motion by Harvey supported by Boerman to adjourn the meeting at 7:25.