

**Tuscola County Board of Commissioners**  
**January 10, 2012 Minutes**  
**H. H. Purdy Building**

Chairman Thomas Bardwell called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, on the 10th day of January, 2012 to order at 8:30 o'clock a.m. local time.

Prayer by Commissioner Peterson  
Pledge by Commissioner Petzold

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

District #2 Thomas Bardwell, District #4 Roy Petzold, District #5 Gerald Peterson

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

District #1 Roger Allen, District #3 Tom Kern

12-M-001

Motion by Peterson seconded by Petzold to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

12-M-002

Motion by Peterson seconded by Petzold to approve the minutes of the 12/29/2011 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Brief Public Comment – none

MGT representative, Jim Olsen, presented the 2011 Child Care Fund.

12-M-003

Motion by Peterson seconded by Petzold that per the January 3, 2012 written request from Tuscola Right-to-Life, that authorization is given to use the Courthouse property to hold a commemorative service on January 22, 2012. Motion carried.

12-M-004

Motion by Petzold seconded by Peterson that per the December 29, 2011 correspondence from Mosquito Abatement authorization is given to purchase the budgeted five short box trucks from Pat Curtis Chevrolet who was the low bidder for an amount of \$87,250 (replaces some of the original 1997 Mosquito Abatement trucks). Motion carried.

## 12-M-005

Motion by Peterson seconded by Petzold to authorize Mosquito Abatement to post and advertise to fill vacant technician positions needed for the 2012 season. Motion carried.

## 12-M-006

Motion by Peterson seconded by Petzold that per the January 3, 2012 letter from the Dispatch Director, to lift the county hiring freeze and authorize changing Tyler Woidan from part-time to full-time effective January 16, 2012 (the 2012 Dispatch budget includes funds for this purpose). Motion carried.

## 12-M-007

Motion by Peterson seconded by Petzold to appoint Steve Erickson to fill the vacant position on the Board of Public Works. Motion carried.

Extended Public Comment – Register of Deeds Dan Grimshaw inquired regarding the board's recent decision to make a current part-time employee full-time.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Margie A. White  
Tuscola County Clerk