

**Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
July 8, 2019**

**Board Members Present**

Chuck Maziasz, Charles Veneros, Teresa Sullivan, Scott Eno. Steve Crusoe

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Maziasz at 7:00p.m. Pledge was recited by all. Chuck Maziasz requested a moment of silence for the passing of Fred Brandt.

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

None

**Information Reports**

Tim MacArthur – discussed medical marijuana growing facilities. He distributed a state form of all municipalities that allow the facilities in their townships. He believes the issues will be with zoning.

Roberta Matelski – Updated topics on the following: 911 upgrades. The Marina project will cost the county \$525,000 with an additional \$525,000 grant for the replacement of the tanks and docks. Straits Regional office is moving; however, the buses will remain at the airport. Mike Couture is requesting 15 new buses. Chuck Maziasz to invite Mike to speak at the next meeting if available. The jail's phone system is being upgraded.

**Action Items**

Consumers Energy Standard Lighting 2-year Contract -resolution to authorize Consumers Energy Company to make changes from sodium streetlights to LED lighting. Steve Crusoe made a motion to approve and seconded by Scott Eno. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Scott Eno and seconded by Steve Crusoe to accept the June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 minutes and financials as presented. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

Chuck Maziasz commented how well the cemetery is looking. Ray Drake is doing a great job keeping the grounds well cared for. Charlie Veneros commented that some huge tree roots could damage the asphalt. Will wait and see if it creates a problem. Chuck attended the Tip of the Mitt meeting and Long Lake Association. The Long Lake survey found minimal milfoil issues.

Charlie Veneros stated that Bob Chadwick passed away. The Gaynor bridge project starting in November is going to cost \$2MM. Asphalt prices increasing 25-30%; however, the township is locked in at the lower rate for the Long Lake Rd. project. The Fire Hall painting project is complete. Chuck Maziasz will check into having a sign made for the building. Charlie Veneros transferred two certificates of deposits, one for Oak Hill Cemetery and the Developmental Fund CD to MBank that offered better rates.

**Meetings Attended**

MTA, Tipp of the Mitt, Cheboygan County Road Commission, Long Lake Association, Long Lake Survey, Michigan Bureau of Elections and Oak Hill Cemetery.

**Old Business**

## **New Business**

MTA meeting- scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup> at Mullett township.

## **Public Comment**

Mr. Stritmatter requested approval for a medical marijuana growing facility. He put down a \$6,000 down payment with the State. Currently he is a caregiver grower in Bear Creek under the 2008 act. His plan is to be an A plan (500 plants) grower. His property already has a pole building. He assured that there are very strict restrictions for growing facilities that include; fences, security cameras, alarm systems, no signage, police having access to the building, etc. Chuck Maziasz referred him to meet with the zoning commission and request a change in his zoning classification. Chuck believes that this could be a road block for his request. Ruth Bell painted the township's stairway and flagpole. She asked if they could trim some tree limbs. Chuck Maziasz will contact someone to do the work.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Scott Eno and seconded by Steve Crusoe. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Teresa Sullivan, Clerk