

**Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
January 13, 2020**

**Board Members Present**

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

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Maziasz at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge to the flag.

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda** – Additions – Long Lake Road and Clayton Cannis replacement for Board of Review. Deletions-none. Motion by Scott Eno and seconded by Steve Crusoe to approve the agenda for the January 13, 2020 with two additions. Motion carried.

**Information Reports**

**Gary Williams**, Chief of the Fire Department reported that they received minimal calls in December. Also, the new signs are up on the Aloha Fire building.

**Roberta Matelski**, County Commissioner reported on the county building SAFE program and replacement of the elevator.

She commented that Straits Area Ride has a new manager and the buses are now located at the fairgrounds. District court increased amount for home visits.

Munro family donated 1 acre for public access, however it was declined.

**Mary Crusoe**, Library Representative reported that the library as of January 1, 2020 will have a fine free policy with the exception for lost books. Future projects will be replacement of the furniture.

Mary also stated that since the installation of LED lighting there is a reduction in the light bill.

A donation was made to the library.

**Action Items**

Miller & Cook, auditor for Aloha Township and Oak Hill Cemetery will continue for another year with a Letter of Acknowledgement. Motion by Charlie Veneros, seconded by Scott Eno. Motion Carried.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Scott Eno to approve December 9, 2019 meeting minutes and financial report. Motion carried.

**Reports**

Charles Veneros attended the Cheboygan County Road Commission meeting. They are looking into purchasing three new trucks. He commented on the road improvement project starting in May. The first phase begins with South River Road and second phase ending at Gaynor bridge.

Chuck Maziasz stated that Board of Review had no issues. Discussion on military exemptions and how it affects township funds.

**Old Business**

Chuck Maziasz found a local website company and will look further into it. Steve Crusoe suggested to look not only at local.

## **New Business**

Charlie Veneros commented that Little Canada Road has a flooding problem and will have to be looked at in the spring.

Scott Eno commented that Long Lake Road feels very wavy. Charlie Veneros stated that there is a bond on Long Lake project and it will be taken care of if needed.

Chuck Maziasz will schedule budget meeting possibly next week.

Charlie Veneros received complaints that the Aloha recycle bins are always full. Roberta Matelski commented on why we are not calling when we see them full. Charlie Veneros stated that Dan O'Henley needs to pay more attention and it is not up to the township to monitor. Roberta Matelski will bring it up at the Cheboygan Commissioner's meeting and Chuck Maziasz will also call.

Charlie Veneros stated that Sue Eno made a donation to the Historical Society a long time ago for a memorial bench in honor of Joyce Barr, Sue's mother and past Aloha Clerk. Sue Eno would like to put a plaque on the bench with service dates and have it located at the hall. It has been a long time with no progress being made. Lois Ballard to be contacted on the status of the bench.

Chuck Maziasz stated that Barbara Hall will be the replacement for Clayton Cannis on the Board of Review. 2020 mileage rates will be 57.5 cents per mile.

MTA meeting January 30, 2020 at Grant Township.

### **Other topics discussed:**

Pure Michigan was cut and if it comes back it will be under the DNR.

City of Cheboygan is working on walking paths.

Stoney Creek Road horse trail is getting tore up by the loggers.

Burt Lake trail funding failed and they will try again.

Jeremy Spell is no longer at Aloha State Park and is now at Cheboygan State Park.

## **Public Comment**

Ed Delaney would like to schedule his presentation for his Master Citizens Planner for the March meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:56 p.m. by Scott Eno and seconded by Steve Crusoe. Motion carried.

Teresa Sullivan,  
Aloha Township Clerk