

**Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
July 13, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

Board members present: Chuck Maziasz, Steve Crusoe, Scott Eno, Teresa Sullivan, Charles Veneros. Meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm by Chuck Maziasz. Pledge was recited by all.

Additions/Deletions to agenda – Hall stove, hall keys, Long Lake Association, Aloha Township stationery and consent agenda. Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Scott Eno to approve agenda with 5 additions.

Information Reports –

Roberta Matelski – absent

Mary Crusoe Library Representative – provision to policy to follow covid-19 regulations.

Action Items:

Appointment of elections workers for August 3rd primary. Chairperson: Jayne Passino.

Election inspectors: Lori Blaskowski, Evan Archambo, Nadine Delana and Janice Krueger. Receiving board: Teresa Sullivan and Nadine Delana. Pay will be as previous years. Chairperson \$15.00 per hour and elections workers \$12.50 per hour. Motion by Scott Eno and seconded by Steve Crusoe. Motion carried. L-4029 2020 Millage Tax Rate form signed by Chuck Maziasz and Teresa Sullivan.

Consent Agenda – Regular meeting minutes of June 8, 2020 and June 2020 Financial Report, motion by Charlie Veneros and seconded by Scott Eno to approve. Clerk, Teresa Sullivan put on the agenda a new line item of check numbers used and total expenses paid out for the cemetery and township. Charlie Veneros stated that this should not have been put on the agenda without board approval. Teresa Sullivan stated that other townships approve the amount of expenses paid out and talking with the auditor, she suggested that the approval of expenses should be in the meeting minutes. Steve Crusoe stated in the past that the board reviewed the bills prior to signing. Chuck Maziasz commented that this should not have been put on the agenda until the audit is reviewed and a decision will be made.

Meeting Reports: Chuck Maziasz commented at the Oak Hill Cemetery meeting that there is an issue with a gravesite that Peace Memorial did. He also stated how pleased he is on the grounds upkeep. Cheboygan County Road Commission – Gaynor bridge started. MTA meeting- Maziasz stated that the Bight Ordinance Enforcement Program was discussed.

Old Business:

Sue Eno was present to say the memorial bench is done for Joyce Barr, past Clerk and Sue's mother. Board members and visitors present went outside to consider the location of the bench that will be on a cement foundation. Sue Eno will get back with the exact measurement needed for the foundation. Chuck Maziasz to see about the foundation work.

New Business:

Hall ramp- discussion on painting the ramp because of the rusty nails bleeding through. Chuck Maziasz suggested painting, Charlie Veneros opposed.

Vote taken: Steve Crusoe, Chuck Maziasz and Teresa Sullivan – Voted yes
Scott Eno and Charlie Veneros – Voted no. Ruth Bell to paint the ramp.

Public Accuracy Test scheduled for July 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Steve Crusoe asked what this is. Teresa Sullivan stated that this is for the public to come in and view the tabulator's accuracy on running sample ballots through the machine.

Vault curbside drop box – Teresa Sullivan stated it was ordered through the Cares Act funding, however it will probably not arrive until after August election.

Lot Split Plat Ordinance for consideration-Chuck Maziasz was working on an inquiry and in contact with Clayton McGovern it was noted that Aloha did not have an Ordinance for this. Tim MacArthur was contacted and he had no record of adoption and was asked to draft a proposed Lot Split Ordinance. Steve Crusoe asked if we were doing this because of this inquiry. Chuck Maziasz stated it was not. Charlie Veneros had a concern that the circuit court could override the board's decision. Motion by Charlie Veneros to approve and seconded by Scott Eno. Motion Carried. Teresa Sullivan to contact MacArthur regarding posting in paper. Discussion was held on the procedure: complete application, add to the agenda and approved by the board. He also suggested to always put Lot Splits as an item on the agenda.

Chuck Maziasz commented that all townships are looking into the Cheboygan county wide Blight Ordinance Enforcement Program to be enforced by the sheriff department. Table until next month for further review by Tim MacArthur.

Chuck Maziasz commented that the Pallister Road gravel pit is getting heavy use. He will contact someone with a backhoe to push back the debris. Long Lake Association survey was done on 07/13/20 and found only two minor spots to treat.

Teresa Sullivan stated that the hall was rented for a shower and was told that the stove did not work. The renters were very upset because the shower was delayed for an hour so they could go home and heat up the food. It was agreed to return the rent deposit.

Steve Crusoe suggested suspending hall rental due to Covid-19. Motion by Charlie Veneros and seconded by Steve Crusoe to suspend hall rental. MC

Kiwanis Club inquired about renting the hall later in the month. Chuck Maziasz to contact them and tell them it is not available.

Teresa Sullivan asked how many keys were out for the hall. There is a concern that the entry key also opened the office door and there is no lock on the kitchen cabinet that has election material stored, should not be accessible to everyone. Agreed that the locks are be changed to both doors and put one on the kitchen cabinet door. Sue Eno suggested numbering the keys and log who has what keys.

Charlie Veneros is ordering stationary for the township. Reviewed that all information is current.

MTA Meeting – July 30th at Forest Township.

Public Comment –

Sue Eno thanked the board for the gravel on Grant Siding Road.

Ed Delana commented that township needs to adopt their own Blight Ordinance. He also asked to see the Plat Ordinance.

Motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:30 p.m. by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Chuck Maziasz. MC

Teresa Sullivan, Clerk