

Aloha Township
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
Aloha Township Hall

Present: Supervisor Chuck Maziasz, Treasurer Dana Stempky and Trustee Steve Crusoe

Absent: Clerk Teresa Sullivan and Trustee Scott Eno

Visitors: 4

Additions or deletions to the Agenda: Steve requested Alverno Fire B's (Megan Fenlon and Ashley Steiner) under Information Reports. Motion by Steve Crusoe seconded by Supervisor Chuck Maziasz to accept agenda with an addition. 3 Yeas, 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Information Reports

Nadine Delana had another commitment and will be at the next meeting with update.

Megan Fenlon and Ashley Steiner-Alverno Fire B's-Discussed how they decided to start the group to help the firefighters with food, drinks and support during a fire call. Wanting to help displaced families due to no other source of support or help. They have set up a 501(c)3, FEIN and tax exempt status number as well as By-Laws and minutes. They can now accept donations and provide a receipt if needed. Have applied for grants. Holding an open house in August to promote fire safety, games and meet and greet your firefighter. Hosting a luncheon in October for the firefighters and families. Ice cream social as well July 20, 1-3 P.M., Benton Township Community Center. Hope to look at helping with uniforms and other needs of the firefighters, allowing the fire fighters to focus on their main purpose and Alverno Fire B's will handle the other items. They are requesting Aloha Township place their flyer in the tax bills for July. Board was in agreement if the copies were provided.

Kim Pappas-Cheboygan County Commissioner, updated board on various items. Mackinaw Medical Center office (currently located in Pine Crest Bldg) will be moving to the old VA building, September 2024 Juvenile Detention Cell should be ready. Financial Director contract renewed. Dog park is looking for pledges to raise money for matching grant funds. Sheriff department has 2 officers that can operate motorcycle patrol.

Action Items-Cheboygan County Equalization requesting Townships to approve opting out of the designated assessor agreement. If a Township does not pass an audit for taxation, this allows the Equalization department to perform the necessary steps to correct the issues and not have to have the State tax commission perform. Motion by Steve Crusoe seconded by Chuck Maziasz to approve opting out of the Designated Assessor Agreement and allow Equalization Department to handle in house. 3 Yeas, 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

Minutes-Regular Meeting May 13, 2024

Financial Report-May 2024

Oak Hill Cemetery Expenditures \$2,518.97

Aloha Township Expenditures \$37,754.80

Motion by Steve Crusoe seconded by Chuck Maziasz to approve consent agenda, 3 Yeas, 2 Absent, Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Alverno Fire Department Community Open House, DNR tax sale notification- parcel located in Aloha Twp on Merchant Road.

Meeting Report (Please limit to report to three (3) minutes)

MTA-Cheboygan County Humane Society, Rachelle Brown, Director.

Oak Hill Cemetery-discussion of a couple items, Steve will mark up a copy of recommendations.

Cheboygan County Road Commission-Chuck attended night meeting and only 3 Townships in attendance.

Old Business

Septic System-Permit received from DHD#4 with 1,000 gallon tank and 600 sq ft drain field minimum requirements. Discussion of asking for an alternate bid adding 200 sq ft to 800 sq ft, to see what price difference is. Motion by Steve Crusoe seconded by Chuck Maziasz to advertise for Septic Field and Tank System replacement per DHD#4 requirements on permit as well as adding an alternate bid option increasing size to 800 sq ft. Bids due for Monday, July 8, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. Deadline for completion October 1, 2024. 3 Yeas 2 Absent Motion carried

Brine-Little Canada Road was brined and then graded up by accident by the Road Commission, Benton Township brined the road for Aloha Township. 3 loads of brine were used for Aloha Township Roads

Election Tabulator-received tabulator, exterior of box was ok, but box inside the seals sliced and tape on top was sliced open.

Phone PIEG is scheduled for hook up, June 25, 2024.

New Business

MAPS-Mullett Lake Area Preservation Society-Motion by Steve Crusoe seconded by Chuck Maziasz to approve donation to MAPS in the amount of \$100.00. 3 Yeas 2 Absent Motion Carried

Presidential Election Reimbursement 10/31/2024

AV Ballot reimbursement-no date of receiving funds.

Land Splits-None

MTA meeting -June 27th, Burt Township

Long Lake Association Meeting Meeting-Saturday, June 29, 2024, 8:00 A.M., Aloha Township Hall

Adjourn-Motion by Steve Crusoe seconded by Chuck Maziasz to adjourn regular meeting at 8:02 P.M. 3 Yeas 2 Absent Motion Carried.

Submitted by, Dana S. Stempky, Acting Clerk