

**Aloha Township
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
Aloha Township Hall**

Present: Supervisor Chuck Maziasz, Treasurer Dana Stempky, Clerk Teresa Sullivan, Trustee Steve Crusoe, Trustee Scott Eno.

Absent: None

Visitors: 5

Meeting began at 6:59 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Additions or Deletions to the Agenda – Add one item to agenda, Long Lake Annual Meeting. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno to accept agenda with one addition. Motion carried.

Speaker:

Attorney Tim MacArthur – Board requested if he could review MCL 41.5 for clarification if the Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk get paid an extra diem to attend non-township meetings. Attorney Tim MacArthur reviewed MCL 41.5 and stated that according to his findings they would be paid.

Judge Aaron Gauthier visits the townships on an annual basis to update the board. He touched on many topics, Friend of the Court's new referee, success with the Treatment Program, UTube live streaming and criminal docket is higher than in the past.

Information Reports

Kim Pappas – Cheboygan County Commissioner updated board on the Juvenile facility completion to be in the fall, dog park, Straits Area Regional Ride and Veterans Department. She requested a public comment regarding the speed limit in Aloha Village. Is there anything that we can do to slow down the speed on 212? Chuck Maziasz will look into it.

Action Items

Septic bid opening- Received three bids for septic.

Bid request was for a 1,000-gallon tank and 600 sq. ft drain field with an alternate bid adding 200 sq. ft to drain field, 800 sq. ft.

Merchant Excavating – Bid received for \$9,918, and \$10,918 for extra square feet, that includes topsoil, seed and mulch.

E.F. Wilkinson & Sons – Bid received for \$9,488, and \$10,998 for extra square feet, verified that the bid includes topsoil, seed and mulch.

EMPI LLC – Bid received for \$8,600, and \$10,800.00 for extra square feet. Steve Crusoe stated that he would like to stay with a local company.

Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno to give the bid to Merchant Excavating for \$10,918.

Ayes: Stempky, Sullivan, Maziasz, Eno and Crusoe. Nays: None. Chuck Maziasz took all the bids and will contact the bidders.

MAPS Rescind motion – Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Chuck Maziasz to rescind motion to donate \$100 to MAPS. Townships cannot donate funds.

2024 Poverty Exemption Resolution #24-9 – Motion by Scott Eno, seconded by Steve Crusoe to accept Resolution #24-9.

Ayes: Maziasz, Sullivan, Stempky, Crusoe, Eno.

Nays: None

Consent Agenda

Minutes - Regular Meeting June 10, 2024, Special Meeting June 25, 2024

Financial Report – June 2024

Oak Hill Cemetery Expenditures \$3,230.15

Aloha Township Expenditures \$49,867.04

Motion by Scott Eno, seconded by Dana Stempky to accept consent agenda. Motion carried.

Correspondence- Local Community Stabilization Authority, 3rd Qtr. Office of Emergency Management
Cheboygan County Materials Management

Teresa Sullivan stated that Cheboygan County requested that the Materials Management be put on our website, however, there is already a link on our website to Cheboygan County.

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

MTA – Speaker from Munson Medical.

Old Business

Oak Hill Cemetery Ordinance and Rules – to be reviewed next month. Teresa Sullivan stated there has been no suggestions from other townships.

Compensation Policy for Mileage and Meetings – Suggestion to revise the policy to include \$150 per diem for training meetings and mileage to be paid to all board members to non-township meetings. The AFD meeting to be excluded from the list of approved meetings, since AFD pays the per diem to members who attend.

Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno to revise the Compensation Policy for Mileage and Meetings.

Ayes: Maziasz, Stempky, Sullivan, Eno and Crusoe.

Nays: None

New Business

Public Accuracy scheduled on July 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Teresa Sullivan stated that the tabulator has been replaced by a loaner. A preliminary testing was performed by Kurt Knowles and Teresa Sullivan.

Internet reimbursement for Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno to reimburse the Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk \$45.00 towards their internet bill. Motion carried.

Property on Devereaux Lake Rd. complaint – table until next month. Chuck stated he never received a complaint. He will visit the homeowners.

Assessor Proposal – Assessor Clayton McGovern is requesting the township to keep him as the assessor with no future raises and pay someone to do the updating of field work for improved properties. The average price of \$15 to update and record per property, which would amount to \$2,520 annually. He requested that the township accept the proposal or he would assist in hiring our next assessor. Table until next month.

Land Splits – None

MTA meeting – July 25th – Hebron Township

Public Comment - Ed Delana distributed notes from the library.

Adjourn – Motion by Scott Eno, seconded by Dana Stempky to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted

Teresa Sullivan, Clerk