

**Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
February 11, 2019**

Board members Present Charles Maziasz
Barb Hall
Charles Veneros
Steve Crusoe
Scott Eno

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Charles Maziasz. Pledge was recited by all.

Additions/Deletions to agenda – Delete Audit bidding, add to Action Items- Clerk Letter and to New Business – Snow Removal. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno, to approve additions to February 2019 agenda. Motion carried.

Information Reports

Roberta Matelski – County Commissioner – **Absent**

Mary Crusoe – Comic Con events all this month. Quilt show for the month of March.

Gary Williams – Alverno Fire Chief – **Absent**

Action Items

Fire Hall – No action on lighting waiting for Spring.

Recreational Marihuana Ordinance - Discussion followed. Did a straw vote/poll of residents present. Looking at pros/cons for ordinance. Question raised what advantage for the Township besides a fee.

Upon motion of Steve Crusoe, and supported by Barb Hall, the following Ordinance was adopted by roll call vote:

TOWNSHIP OF ALOHA

COUNTY OF CHEBOYGAN

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 19-01

ADOPTED: February 11, 2019

EFFECTIVE: March 19, 2019

PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Aloha Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance;

to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ALOHA, CHEBOYGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

**SECTION I
TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Aloha Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION II
DEFINITIONS**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION III
NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

Aloha Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the municipal boundaries of Aloha Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION IV
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.
2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.
3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.
5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person (s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

**SECTION V
SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION VI
REPEAL**

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION VII
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect on March 19, 2019.

Those voting aye: Barb Hall, Steve Crusoe, Charles Maziasz

Those voting nay: Scott Eno

Those abstaining: Charles Veneros

The Supervisor declared the Ordinance adopted.

CERTIFICATION OF TOWNSHIP CLERK

The undersigned Clerk of the Township of Aloha does hereby certify that the foregoing ALOHA TOWNSHIP PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE: Ordinance #19-01 was duly adopted and passed by resolution of the Township Board for the Township of Aloha at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of February, 2019.

Dated: 02/14/2019

/s/Barbara Hall
BARBARA HALL
Aloha Township Clerk

Clerk Letter of Resignation – Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno, to accept with regret the resignation of Clerk Barbara Hall effective night of February 28, 2019. Motion Carried. Motion by Charles Veneros, seconded by Steve Crusoe, to appoint Teresa Sullivan as new Clerk effective March 1, 2019 to fill out the remainder of Barb’s term until November 20, 2020.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Scott Eno, seconded by Steve Crusoe, to approve minutes for January, Financial report for January and all correspondence. **Motion Carried.**

Meetings Attended – Roads, Zoning, Rails to Trails and Oak Hill Cemetery

Old Business

Website – Should be complete in two weeks.

Cheboygan Area Visitor Bureau – (GUN) Discussion held. Treasurer Charles Veneros would like to see County match our dollars. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno, to give the Visitor Bureau budgeted amount \$1000 for Great Up North, and request that County match our contribution. Steve, Chuck and Scott voted yes and Barb and Charles Veneros voted no. Motion Carried.

County Road Loan Program – Application has been delivered by Charlie just waiting to hear. Will be getting a new estimate from County road also.

New Business

MTA Meeting – February 28th at Benton Township Hall at 7:00 PM

Snow Removal – Trustee Crusoe brought up that the snow pile by flag pole needs to be moved as when turning off Mann Road on to M33 cannot see around it. Supervisor to take care of this.

Public Comment – None

Motion to adjourn by Scott Eno, seconded by Steve Crusoe. Motion Carried

Adjourned at 7:41 PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk