

**Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
September 9, 2019**

**Board Members Present**

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

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Maziasz at 7:02p.m. with the Pledge to the flag.

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda** – Additions to agenda -AT&T phone bill and website.

Motion by Scott Eno, seconded by Steve Crusoe, to approve the agenda for the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting with additions. Motion carried.

**Information Reports**

Roberta Matelski – reported on the ground breaking at the marina, updated on the improvements at the Senior Center with heating and sealcoat, visited the drug courts, the Veteran’s Memorial has a new sign made by Moran’s, Cheboygan County Human Society is still waiting on bids and Cheboygan Straits Area Regional Ride office moved to a new location on Stempky St. and the buses will be behind the county building.

Gary Williams, Fire Chief of Alverno Fire Department reported on the various calls attended to. He reported that the Aloha fire truck is in repair for a computer issue. Williams stated that Jayne Passino, Clerk of Benton resigned and Carol Neumann is now clerk. Benton Township clerk is also the Fire Department clerk. There has been conversation to transfer that position to Aloha Township. Steve Crusoe stated that Benton Township has the responsibility until 2020. Charlie Veneros suggested reviewing the by-laws on what should happen if the current clerk cannot fulfill her duties. Steve Crusoe and Teresa Sullivan will attend the Fire Department meeting. Scott Eno is unable to attend and Chuck Maziasz will check his schedule.

**Action Items**

None

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Scott Eno and seconded by Steve Crusoe to approve August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes and financial report with a correction to the minutes. Steve Crusoe stated that he did not attend the Rails to Trails meeting, Charles Veneros did. Correction to minutes noted. Motion carried.

**Meetings Attended**

Charles Veneros attended the Cheboygan County Road Commission meeting. Updated the progress on the road projects; Little Canada/Baker is complete, Mann Rd. will be done in September and Long Lake completion expected in October. He also stated that Long Lake price will not change due to Rieth Riley being on strike. Nonunion workers are completing the scheduled projects. Cheboygan County purchased three new trucks. Salt prices are increasing substantially from \$3.75 to \$7.6 a ton. Curb pricing has increased. Possible Compliance Officer may be appointed.

MTA meeting in August was at Munro Township. Officer Stacks and Officer Tebo brought in Cheboygan’s K-9 unit and gave a very informative presentation and demonstrations.

## **Old Business**

Discussion on lending out the township's tables to Aloha residents was revisited. Chuck Maziasz stated he did not want the tables to be available for garage sales. Teresa Sullivan stated sometimes the tables are returned not in the best condition. Motion made by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Charles Veneros that the tables are no longer available outside the hall. Motion carried.

## **New Business**

Discussion on the A T & T monthly bills that are too high for its minimal usage. Charles Veneros suggested a trac phone. A T & T will be contacted first before changing service. Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Charles Veneros that Chuck Maziasz be appointed to negotiate a price for the phone service.

The website is still not user friendly and needs to be updated. Teresa Sullivan to invite Mason Elliott to attend the next meeting to discuss how to improve the website.

MTA meeting September 26<sup>th</sup> is at Mentor Township.

## **Public Comment**

Melissa Tallman commented on the website that it is not user friendly, lacks esthetic appeal and does not promote Aloha Township. Ed Delaney agreed that the township needs a more effective website.

A concerned resident has a complaint that falls under noxious weed and also vehicles that have not been in use for a long period of time parked in the front yard. He stated the grass has not been cut all summer. Chuck Maziasz, ordinance enforcer, will visit the residence. Maziasz stated as far as the parked vehicles it is a county issue.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Charlie Veneros and seconded by Scott Eno. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Teresa Sullivan,  
Aloha Township Clerk