

**Aloha Township
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

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

Meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, Chuck Maziasz. Pledge to the flag.

Additions or deletions to the agenda: Budget meeting minutes and AT&T invoice. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno to add 2 items to agenda. Motion carried.

Information Reports:

Roberta Matelski, County Commissioner updated news on upcoming work at the marina, resignation of James Macko and new vehicle purchase. Roberta asked if there were any more complaints regarding the recycle bins. Charles Veneros stated that he hasn't received any recent complaints lately. Comment that the cardboard bins are getting too high for residents to add more to the pile.

Mary Crusoe-absent.

Gary Williams, Fire Chief Alverno Fire Department updated the calls attended to and commented it was uneventful.

Edward Delaney prepared a presentation with handouts on Nonconformities for Aloha Township. This presentation is a requirement towards a Master Citizen Planner certification through MSU Extension. He stated that this is not his opinion but of the county zoning. He explained the nonconformities in zoning and stated that these are very complex issues. Some revisions are in the works. His presentation was very informative with discussion.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Scott Eno to approve February 10, 2020 meeting minutes and financial report. Motion carried.

New action items:

Meeting dates for 2020 – 2021. No issue.

Generator contract reviewed with Hobson Electric. Charlie Veneros was looking into another vendor but did not receive any information. The Bronze package was previously selected in the past, however Steve Crusoe suggested upgrading to the Silver since the generator is getting older. Concerns on the valves being adjusted timely and that the Silver package covered more services. Teresa Sullivan, Clerk will make out a check for the difference from Bronze to Silver. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno. Motion Carried.

Meetings:

Steve Crusoe and Charlie Veneros attended MTA. Topics covered were Senate bill 431, bond funding that would not cover areas north of Clare, Ted Hand retirement from the Road Commission and application for brine.

Old News:

Joyce Barr bench - Gildner Gallery, Sue Eno and the Aloha Historical Society are working on the project. Chuck Maziasz approached the Board with an invoice for \$665 for additional funds needed to complete the project, plus foundation cost. Motion by Charlie Veneros to table until next meeting. Seconded by Scott Eno. Motion carried.

Compliance Certification for Liquor Inspection sent out. Discussion on what are the requirements for inspection and reporting.

Land division on M-33 Hwy is court ordered and Township has no say.

New News:

Budget meeting minutes to be included in regular meeting minutes.

AT&T bill was questioned by Charlie Veneros. He asked why it was so much. Teresa Sullivan, Clerk stated that the bill is for two months of service. The address change from the prior Clerk should now be corrected for future billings.

Comments:

Complaint from resident regarding neighbors shooting guns and snowmobilers trespassing on their property. Chuck Maziasz stated that the gun issue should be directed to the Sheriff and trespassing to the DNR.

Comment that Hiawatha Drive is getting very bumpy and the snow plow created a huge ridge. Charlie Veneros stated after the frost the bumpiness should get better. Ed Delaney suggested that the bad parts of Hiawatha Drive should be considered for a future project.

Discussion regarding Cherry Capital Connection high speed would probably not qualify Aloha residents due to the lack of required households. If there was a need to access our roads to get to another township, Aloha would be eligible to hook up.

Comment that there was a stove by the road for garbage pickup.

Brad Forrester proposed a growing facility for marihuana on Mann Rd. (Kozlowski property). He asked for consideration, not a decision to revise the Marihuana Ordinance for this project.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 P.M. Steve Crusoe, seconded Scott Eno. Motion carried.