

**Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
September 14, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

**Board members present:** Chuck Maziasz, Steve Crusoe, Teresa Sullivan, Charles Veneros.

**Absent** – Scott Eno.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chuck Maziasz. Pledge was recited by all.

**Additions/Deletions to agenda** – Election workers for November 3, 2020 election. Designated assessor for the county. Motion by Steve Crusoe seconded by Teresa Sullivan to add two items to agenda. MC

**Information Reports –**

Aaron Gauthier, Prosecutor would like to visit townships annually to increase communication of current events. He stated that court hearings are live streamed and available to view online and that the new drug treatment for addicted offenders has had an increased success. Ed Delana asked who was funding this project. Mr. Gauthier stated this project is funded by grant and local funding.

Roberta Matelski – absent

Mary Crusoe Library Representative – absent

**Action Items:**

The abandonment of the southerly .14 miles on Grant Siding Rd. requested by Zac Morrish was tabled until next month so there is full board representation and many questions answered. Morrish will be asked to attend. Sue Eno and Judith Peters asked where exactly the line is. Steve Crusoe wanted to see a better map and requested the names who signed the petition. The petition was signed by residents not located on or near Grant Siding Rd. Visitors in attendance regarding this abandonment: Steve and Sue Eno, Tom Sullivan, Judith Peters, Julie and Travis.

Steve Eno said the Morrish's parked the excavator and partially blocked the road. Charlie Veneros said to call the sheriff if it is a safety issue.

Resolution to appoint Teresa Sullivan, Clerk as coordinator for Freedom of Information Act.

Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Charlie Veneros. MC

**Consent Agenda –**

Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Charlie Veneros to approve the minutes and financials of September 14, 2020 and expenditures in the amount of \$42,327.13 for the township, and \$1,992.61 for Oak Hill Cemetery. MC

**Meeting Reports:**

Cheboygan County Road Commission- Charlie Veneros commented they are looking at a 5-year plan for maintenance and improvements, Lenny's gravel pit has an estimate of \$7,500 of missing gravel that the county needs to make up, an operator was hired, there are two lots for sale and Gaynor Bridge to be completed in October.

Oak Hill cemetery - Chuck Maziasz stated there were no new issues. Charlie Veneros stated there are plastic flowers that are not allowed. Steve Crusoe commented that rules need to be followed.

**Old Business:**

Joyce Barr bench - Chuck Maziasz to look for a cover to protect it in winter months.  
Drop off box – a check for the treasurer was dropped in the box. When the check was deposited in the box, it was not checked because no ballots were sent out yet. The box is only for the return of absentee ballots.  
Nuisance Ordinance from the sheriff department – township will keep what they have in place.  
Audit – audit was good and Steve Crusoe had no further questions.  
Community Development Block Grant – Cares act funding available to Cheboygan County to reimburse townships for eligible costs incurred for designated COVID-19 unbudgeted expenditures. Teresa Sullivan stated the cost for the sneeze guards and installation of the drop box was turned in.

**New Business:**

Election inspectors for the November Election: Jayne Passino, Chair.  
Election Inspectors: Lori Blaskowski, Janice Kruger, Nadine Delana, Evan Archambo, Ruth Bell and Jack Bell. Pay to be same as August Primary, \$15 per hour for chair and \$12.50 per hour for election inspectors. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Charlie Veneros. MC  
Designated assessor for the county – there was no one hired yet.

**Land Splits –**

Casari, Chester – Parcel Address: 4458 Hiawatha Dr, Motion by Charlie Veneros, seconded by Steve Crusoe. MC  
Tromble Bay Farms II, LLC – Parcel address: 4170 Little Canada Rd. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Charlie Veneros. MC  
Chuck Maziasz wants all parcel splits to be approved by Clayton McGovern and also approved by the board. The land split process was discussed for the reason that Tromble’s request was completed and submitted by Granger Survey. Sue Eno did not see anything wrong with that, however Charlie Veneros said there are procedures in place and should be followed. The application is returned to the clerk with a check to process. Clayton McGovern is sent the required documents and application for his approval.

**MTA Meeting** – Meeting at Benton Township cancelled.

**Public Comment** – Sandra McKenna was concerned that at the August State Primary she wore a mask in to vote and was never asked to pull it down to check her identity when registering. Teresa Sullivan commented that she feels the concern that she has.

Motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:20 p.m. by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Charlie Veneros. MC

Teresa Sullivan, Clerk