

Aloha Township

Regular Meeting

October 12, 2020 7:00 P.M.

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm by Chuck Maziasz. Pledge was recited by all.

Additions/Deletions to agenda – None

Action Items:

Zac Morrish asked the board to reconsider the prior disapproval of the abandonment of the southerly .14 miles on Grant Siding Rd. He recently purchased the adjoining property and would like to make improvements. Zac Morrish stated that there has been no legal challenge at circuit court in the last two years regarding the easement to state land. Julie West stated that there is nothing on the books so it could be challenged. Zac Morrish commented that he would give permission to access the road to the state land, if asked. Visitors in attendance not in favor to approve the abandonment: Steve and Sue Eno, Tom Sullivan, Judith Peters, Julie and Travis. Comments: Sue Eno was concerned that the Cheboygan County Road Commission could override the board's decision if the request was denied. She hoped all board members would vote not in favor because so many residents were previously against it; Steve Eno and Tom Sullivan stated the easement should have remained open all the way to the state land that was accessible to everyone; Judy Peters was concerned about her property values. Steve Crusoe had questions to Zac regarding what was on the title insurance policy regarding the easement. Motion by Scott Eno and seconded by Teresa Sullivan, not to approve the request for the abandonment of road easement. Board members, Scott Eno, Steve Crusoe, Chuck Maziasz, Teresa Sullivan and Charlie Veneros voted to reinstate the denial to road easement abandonment. MC

Additional Election Inspector for November 3, 2020 election- Teresa Sullivan, Clerk recommended Rezeda Sullivan, Republican, as an additional inspector. Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Charlie Veneros. MC

Cheboygan County Humane Society contract for animal services 2020/2021, in the amount of \$750.00. Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno. MC

Information Reports –

Roberta Matelski – absent

Mary Crusoe Library Representative – no information. Meetings are postponed due to Covid-19.

Consent Agenda –

Motion by Scott Eno, seconded by Steve Crusoe to approve the minutes and financials of October 12, 2020; Township expenditures in the amount of \$15,339.60 and Oak Hill cemetery expenditures in the amount of \$1,833.75. MC

Meeting Reports:

Charlie Veneros stated there is no new information regarding Cheboygan County Road Commission. MTA Online training available to officials free of charge. Chuck Maziasz asked that board members sign in to make sure they can access training.

Old Business:

New Business:

Renewal of Certificate of Deposit with additional \$2,000.00 invested.

Land Splits – None

MTA Meeting – Benton Township meeting on September 24th was cancelled.

MTA meeting scheduled at Aloha on October 29, 2020; Chuck Maziasz is going to cancel due to Covid-19.

Public Comment – Sandra McKenna previously raised concern that when voters are wearing a mask that their identity cannot be verified. Teresa Sullivan, Clerk did contact the State of Michigan with Mrs. McKenna’s concern. Ed Delaney commented that when you vote by absentee ballot, verification is only by the voter’s signature.

Motion to adjourn regular meeting at 7:48 p.m. by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Scott Eno. MC

Teresa Sullivan, Clerk