

**Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
November 9, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

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

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

Additions/Deletions to agenda – Phone bill, election update, Deputy Supervisor and MTA Virtual Summit. Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Scott Eno to add 4 items and no deletions. MC

Action Items:

Recycle Lease Agreement 11/12/20-11/12/23- Lease agreement was reviewed. Steve Crusoe, Charlie Veneros and Scott Eno would like a clause in the contract to address the maintenance of the site regarding cutting the grass, snow plowing and site clean-up. Chuck Maziasz to contact Jeff Lawson regarding the issues discussed. Charlie Veneros suggested that the lease agreement should be signed annually. Motion by Charlie Veneros seconded by Steve Crusoe to reject lease agreement as presented. MC

Oath of Office for Township Officials- Oath was taken by all elected Township officials.

Snow Plow bid- Contract for snow plowing expires this winter. Teresa Sullivan will put an ad in the paper.

Information Reports –

Roberta Matelski – Commissioner Matelski updated news on the marina fuel system that is on hold due to Covid-19, and the completion cost will be more than last year. Ron Williams will replace Cal Gouine. The wall repair in treasurer’s office is on hold. There are eight townships that are interested in participating in the Blight Ordinance. The Office of Emergency will be split to save money and the broadband survey is out.

Mary Crusoe Library Representative – absent.

Consent Agenda –

Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Scott Eno to accept the minutes and financials of October 12, 2020; Township expenditures in the amount of \$10,074.69 and Oak Hill cemetery expenditures in the amount of \$1,496.00. MC

Meeting Reports:

Cheboygan County Road Commission- Charlie Veneros stated that meetings will be virtual, no set date was determined to begin. Discussion regarding possible seal coat for Hiawatha Dr. would be very expensive and may need a special assessment to cover cost. Charlie Veneros stated that he wants to be informed by the CCRC foreman on what type of gravel is being used prior to completion. Steve Crusoe stated that the afton stone on White Cedar Dr. is piled high on the sides of the road and needs to be grated. There are a few spots on Pallister Rd. that need attention. The culvert on Little Canada Rd. will be replaced when it is approved by the State.

MTA Virtual meetings- Charlie Veneros participated in the free virtual meetings available to the township for free.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Phone bill- Teresa Sullivan received a bill from AT&T that was incorrect and is working with the representative. The representative suggested the Data and Voice Plan (high speed internet) for \$60, plus \$6.67 for equipment rental per month. Teresa Sullivan stated that if the internet does not work at the hall, we can return the device. Motion by Steve Crusoe and seconded by Scott Eno to change phone plan. MC

Election update- Teresa Sullivan stated activity for the November 3rd election was very busy. There were 659 voters, of that 348 were absentee voters.

Deputy Supervisor- Chuck Maziasz would like to appoint Barbara Hall to be Deputy Supervisor. The pay for deputy will be \$15 per hour. Motion by Charlie Veneros and seconded by Scott Eno. MC

MTA Virtual Summit- Charlie Veneros stated the summit was well attended and very informative. Some topics covered: marihuana, gravel mining, solar flat user tax, garbage tipping fee to increase, decrease in Revenue Sharing, remote meetings possibly until next year, possible State of Michigan mandate to have the townships past and present policies to be available and ballot drop box surveillance camera.

Land Splits – None

MTA Meeting – to be determined

Public Comment – none

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

Teresa Sullivan, Clerk