

**Aloha Township  
Regular Board Meeting  
Aloha Township Hall  
August 9, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Supervisor Chuck Maziasz, Trustee Steve Crusoe, Clerk Teresa Sullivan, Treasurer Charles Veneros, Trustee Scott Eno.

Meeting was called to order by Chuck Maziasz, Supervisor at 7:00 pm by. Pledge of allegiance recited.

**Additions/Deletions to agenda –**

Amy Eno, Deputy Treasurer resignation and budget adjustment for Long Lake Special Assessment.  
Motion by Steve Crusoe, seconded by Charlie Veneros to accept agenda with two additions.

**Guest –** Tony Groves spoke at the Special Meeting scheduled at 6:30PM prior to regular board meeting. There were no further questions for Mr. Groves to stay for the regular board meeting.

Peter Patrick from BKC Insurance – reviewed the current policies. Chuck Maziasz asked if he could give a quote to increase the insurance amount on the hall and firehall. Charlie Veneros stated that the deputies should also be included on the policy. Names of the deputies will be sent to be included on the policy. There were questions regarding the workman's compensation amount on the policy. Peter will get back to us.

**Information Reports – None**

**Action Items:**

Township Hall Bids for the ramp – No bids received. Will try the bid process again in the future.

**Consent Agenda –**

Minutes - Regular Meeting July 12, 2021, Minutes Special Meeting July 12, 2021, Minutes Special Meeting July 26, 2021, Financial Report – July 2021, Oak Hill Cemetery Expenditures \$1,655.04, Aloha Township Expenditures \$38,791.75. Motion by Scott Eno, seconded by Steve Crusoe to accept the consent agenda.  
Motion carried.

**Meeting Report-**

Cheboygan County Road Commission – Charlie Veneros reported that CCRC are reviewing and updating 10 to 12 of their policies at each meeting, redoing Onaway Road bridge, centerline painting to begin in the fall, Road Commission is experiencing many equipment breakdowns and culvert replacement on Hiawatha Dr.

ARPA – Charlie Veneros stated that the application for the American Rescue Plan Act funding should have been done by the supervisor and his request was denied. Charlie resubmitted the paperwork and the request was accepted.

MTA – Sheriff Clairmont addressed the Blight Ordinance. He stated that the Sheriff's Department would enforce the ordinance if all of the townships could agree on the same ordinance. Harold Koviak and Marcia Rocheleau are interim officers until they are filled by interested parties.

Oak Hill Cemetery – Request to place a huge rock as a monument was approved. The husband's existing monument is similar.

Long Lake Association – Chuck Maziasz stated they are trying recruit new members to get involved.

## **Old Business**

Website – Teresa Sullivan, Clerk stated that the website needs to be reviewed by all board members at the same time. Board members to bring their laptop's, iPad to the September's meeting to review the website together.

## **New Business**

Letter for Potential Collaboration for ARP Funding for Fiber Network from Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op – Townships who will be receiving the American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds can use the funds towards the development of broadband and PIE&G believes this is an opportunity to partner with them to secure funding for high-speed fiber internet project to the area. Chuck Maziasz to send in contact form.

Northern Lakes Alliance - Charlie Veneros stated that Sunrise Communication could possibility be servicing internet service in Aloha Village because PIE&G does not cover the area.

Voting Equipment – Teresa Sullivan, Clerk informed the board that the tabulator and VAT (Voter Assistance Terminal) screen, printer and controllers were sent to the county building for its bi-annual preventative maintenance.

Letter received - Charlie Veneros, Treasurer resignation, effective 10/8/21.

Resignation of Amy Eno, Deputy Treasurer – effective July 22, 2021.

Letter dated August 6, 2021 from Dana Stempky asking to fill the Deputy Treasurer vacancy.

Budget line adjustment for Long Lake Special Assessment – increase contractor line adjustment from \$15,950 to \$24,950 (\$10,000 adjustment) to cover expenditures over budget. Expense for lake treatment in the amount of \$20,602.96 and \$732.62 in expenses for the first special assessment publication put the budget over by \$4,652. Teresa Sullivan stated there will be expenses for the second publication, mailing of notices, plus attorney expense to review all the notices. Charlie Veneros stated that the balance in the Long Lake Association account should be at zero before the special assessment is in place. Discussion on how the remaining funds in the account should be handled before the new assessment begins on the winter tax billing. Advisement from the accountant and attorney on how to handle the funds.

**Land Splits** – None

**MTA Meeting** – September 30, 2021 Koehler Township

Steve Crusoe stated that he heard noise from the attic at the last meeting and current meeting. The noise should be investigated. Chuck Maziasz told Teresa Sullivan to call the Straits Area Pest Control for an attic inspection. Scott Eno said he is unable to meet him because he works until 5:00PM as well as Steve Crusoe. Teresa Sullivan will contact the pest control for an appointment that will work.

**Public Comment** – Ed Delana asked if sending the voting equipment for maintenance was a normal process. Teresa Sullivan stated that it was.

Motion to adjourn regular meeting at 8:14 p.m. by Charlie Veneros, supported by Scott Eno. All ayes.

Submitted,

Teresa Sullivan, Clerk