

Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
February 9, 2009

Board Members Present

Brenda Chimner  
Barb Hall  
Charles Veneros  
Steve Crusoe  
Larry Charboneau

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Brenda Chimner. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**Additions to agenda** – Road Issues, Classes Attended

**Information Reports (7:05 PM)**

Leonard Page – County Commissioner - absent  
Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Excused

Prescription Card Program – Clerk Barb Hall gave a short presentation and handed out cards and information on this free program. Could realize around 20% savings on prescriptions not covered under other plans. This program will include prescriptions for pets. All local pharmacies will honor card.

**Public Comment (7:12 PM)** – Question raised by Mr. Larry Oestreich on when the Board of Review is in March and who has the cards for the Township. Supervisor stated dates for Board of Review in March and also Assessor has data for our Township, not on cards on computer.

**Consent Agenda - (7:14 PM)** - **Motion** by Charles Veneros, supported by Larry Charboneau, to approve consent agenda for February 9<sup>th</sup>, which included minutes of Jan 12, Financial report for January and correspondence. **MOTION CARRIED**

**Old Business (7:15 PM)**

**Oak Hill Cemetery** – Clerk Barb Hall brought Board up to date on this. Next meeting scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Aloha Hall. Budget main agenda item. Cemetery book will be copied by Straits Area Printing.

**Aloha Historical Society** – Tabled until March meeting as Chairperson out of town.

**MTA Conference** – Short report given by Treasurer Charles Veneros. New official training should be a requirement.

**Assessor Contract** – **Motion** by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe, to accept Assessor contract for the year 2009-2012 and authorize Supervisor to sign. Roll call vote with all ayes. **MOTION CARRIED**

**ORV Ordinance** – Supervisor gave brief explanation for residents present. Board wants all roads open to ORV traffic. DNR opposed to the Pigeon River area being open. More discussion on this in the future. There will be a County public hearing when ordinance is ready.

**Budget Meetings** – Scheduled for Feb 18<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> at Aloha Township Hall.

**Land Issues** – VanDeuren Property – Supervisor assured by Tim that he will clean-up in Spring.

**Library Representative** – Discussion continued from last month on this position. Because she has been appointed until June 30, 2009 she can be reimbursed or paid. Only attend meeting once a quarter. **Motion** by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe, to pay \$50 per month commencing on February 1, 2009 and no mileage. **MOTION CARRIED**

### **New Business (7:35 PM)**

**Local MTA Meeting** – February 26<sup>th</sup> at Grant Township Hall.

**Parks and Recreation** – Treasurer brought new members of the Board up to speed on the two pieces of property that Aloha Township owns. One piece on Hiawatha Drive could be location for small park. We do have a recreation plan in place.

**MOTION** by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe, to open a Parks and Recreation Fund and open with \$200 from 09/10 budget. **MOTION CARRIED**

**Road Issues** – Treasurer Charles Veneros listed some needs of the Township for this year. 1- ditching/brushing, 2- Baker Road needs Gravel, 3- Grant Siding Road needs to be grated, holes fixed, brine early, 4- Crowning on Little Canada, grating on South Side, 5- Township purchase \$5,000 of 22A gravel, 6- Pallister Road concern with water laying and cannot even pull off road. This will be brought up to the Road Commission.

Discussion around our pit and gravel. Last fall Cordes expressed wish to purchase approximately \$20,000 of our gravel. They would crush. Treasurer to contact them.

**Meetings/Classes Attended** – Trustee Larry Charboneau and Treasurer Charles Veneros informed all present on the pool meeting attended. Discussed that pool would be with City, ten Northern Township and a donation from Spies estate. Charles also reported that at Road Commission meeting they are not responsible for State Roads.

**Recycling** – Manager Dan O’Henley handed out newsletter and yearly report. Informed all that every Wednesday from 1PM to 3PM open at Fair Grounds to take TV’s, tires, computers, batteries, etc. Call him for complete list and quantities. Commercial recycling was approved at the County Commissioner’s Board meeting.

Next month Assistant Fire Chief will be here with new gas detector.

2010 Census important please fill out.

Humane Society Soup Supper Feb 20<sup>th</sup> from 4PM to 7PM at the VFW Hall.

Thank you to Trustee Larry Charboneau for installing outside light for flag.

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Brenda Chimner, supported by Trustee Steve Crusoe.  
Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk