

Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
March 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 – Under New Business: Grant Writer, PIE&G Report, Fact Finding Committee, Hughes.net, Asphalt on M33 and Meyer Pit Black River. Under Old Business: Budget Approval and VanDeuren Property. Motion by Brenda Chimner, supported by Steve Crusoe, to approved additions to the agenda for March 9, 2009.
MOTION CARRIED

Information Reports (7:08 PM)

Leonard Page – County Commissioner - absent
Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Supervisor Brenda Chimner took a moment to acknowledge the art work Tin Man that our Library Rep Dawn Barr made and is now in the new library. Dawn said it took five months to do.

Public Comment (7:09 PM) – NONE

Consent Agenda - (7:09 PM) - **Motion** by Charles Veneros, supported by Larry Charboneau, to approve consent agenda for March 9th which included minutes of Feb 9th, Financial report for February and correspondence. **MOTION CARRIED**

Old Business (7:10 PM)

Oak Hill Cemetery – Trustee Steve Crusoe gave a brief report. Key items mentioned working on revision to existing Inter-Local agreement and ordinance, Budget for 09/10 and that next meeting will be first week of April.

VanDeuren Property – Supervisor Chimner has discussed with County. Will be watching this property for cleanup when snow is gone.

Aloha Historical Society – Will be brought up later as Chairperson not here yet.

Budget Approval-Mentioned Public Hearing and approval of 2009/2010 Budget for Township, salaries of elected officials, and review of Oak Hill Cemetery Budget for 2009/2010 that took place before this meeting

New Business (7:22 PM)

Local MTA Meeting – March 26th at Benton Township Hall.

BS&A Software- Mentioned by Supervisor that this is for the Township Assessor. It is an upgrade to an existing system, might need new hardware and will be phased in over two year period.

Dangerous Building Ordinance – Brought to the Board by Supervisor Chimner.

Township Attorney had a draft from a few years ago. Board to compare MTA's and draft and bring back for next month.

Township Hall – Brief discussion around leasing/renting of hall to residents. Also rules and regulations. Supervisor to check further and bring back for next month.

Volunteer Flag Committee – Committee members are Ruth Bell and Lou Purdom. Ruth gave a brief update on where they are with the flag. Talked to Mackinaw Art and Sign Company, looking for concept/design, going to put ad in paper, no response from the local schools, want to keep Aloha Historical Society involved. More for next month.

Hall Picture-George Washington is on top of cabinet and the frame and glass is with Lois Ballard. When repaired will be put up.

Gourdie-Fraser-Supervisor to schedule meeting. List of priorities 1) Long Lake Road, 2) High Speed Internet, 3) New Township Hall, 4) Parks and Recreation.

PIE&G-Brief report given by Clerk. She attended Liaison meeting at Benton Township Hall and main concern was the carbon legislation which might add up to \$50 a month on electric bills. Received notice that the Gas cost recovery will be going down 8.47 per ccf.

Grant Writer-Still looking for one to help.

Fact Finding Committee-Treasurer would like volunteers to handle. We have a plan, with outline and a fund started. Contact him for further information.

General Discussion

- Brief discussion about M33 and the material used. Not holding up, looks like a problem with not putting down right. MDOT concern. Looks like stimulus will bring around \$483,000 to County Roads. Not very much considering 2 primary roads in Koehler Township cost over one million.
- Black River Asphalt has been bought by Cordes. Treasurer still checking to see if they want to purchase gravel from our pit.
- Trustee Steve Crusoe brought up concern that Supervisor and Treasurer need high speed or satellite internet now. **Motion** by Steve Crusoe, supported by Larry Charboneau, to explore this option for both the Treasurer and Supervisor and if possible obtain. **MOTION CARRIED**
- Aloha Historical- Lois Ballard spoke as Chairman did not show up. Looking for alternate area for cabinets and everything else. **Motion** by Brenda Chimner, supported by Larry Charboneau, for removal of display cases, etc by April 2009. **MOTION CARRIED**

Brief report from Trustee Larry Charboneau on meetings attended. Breakfast for Supper by Humane Society at VFW Hall on March 20th. Also brief on pool committee activities.

Next Month Cheboygan Life Support here.

Motion to adjourn by Charles Veneros, supported by Larry Charboneau.
Adjourned at 7:50PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk