

Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
April 13, 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 –NONE**

**Information Reports (7:03 PM)**

Leonard Page – County Commissioner - absent

Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Excused

Terry Woiderski –EMS - Informed all present about changes to CPR. One main change is the compression rate. On an adult it is now 30 to 2 breaths in 24 seconds. A CPR class is offered for cost of \$30 and he will get us list of dates. Also showed the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) that is located in our fire hall. Gave some basic instruction on this piece of equipment. Need to be recertified every two years on CPR. We would be covered under the Good Samaritan Law. To check on class call 627-9348 and talk to Dallas Hyde.

**Consent Agenda - (7:10 PM)** - **Motion** by Steve Crusoe, supported by Larry Charboneau, to approve consent agenda for April 13<sup>th</sup> which included minutes of March, Financial report for March and correspondence. **MOTION CARRIED**

**Old Business (7:11 PM)**

**Oak Hill Cemetery** – Trustee Steve Crusoe gave a brief report. Inter-Local agreement and ordinance have been taken to Attorney for review. Next meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Aloha Historical Society** – Lois Ballad has been working on items and cases. Should be out of Hall shortly. Lois would like to take old minutes, etc for safe keeping. Clerk to check on retention limits of this type of document.

**Dangerous Building Ordinance**-Supervisor asked for questions from Board. Some questions on who would sit on Committee. This ordinance would allow for more leverage to address issues not covered by the blight ordinance.

**VanDueren Property** – Trustee Larry Charboneau brought Board up to date on this issues. He has volunteered his time to help them with cleanup. He stated they are interested in selling property.

**Township Hall Rental** – **MOTION** for rental of hall to taxpayers of Aloha Township would cost \$50 for Hall rental, \$50 for Deposit(which would be returned if rules and regulations conformed to) and \$50 for alcohol. Three Ayes with two opposed(Brenda and Barb) Brenda will be taking this to Attorney for review.

**Parks and Recreation** – Nothing to report at this time.

**Blight** – With the snow gone Supervisor asked for any cases. There are three pieces of property that she will personally contact the owners. Will keep the Board updates.

**Flag Committee** – Lou Purdom gave a brief report and showed the flag design that will be used. Will go to Mackinaw Art & Sign for prices and bring back. There was no response from schools or ad in paper. Motion by Brenda Chimner, supported by Larry Charboneau, to pay Ruth Bell \$50 for the flag design/concept. Motion Carried

**Grant Writer** – Charles Veneros mentioned that Kathy Arnold would help for small fee. He stated he has written to Bart Stupek for funds for Long Lake Road. Mentioned that to get grant we would have to have some matching funds and right now do not have.

Talked briefly on benches for trails, maybe a trail head in Aloha Village. This will be brought back for more discussion later.

### **New Business (7:40 PM)**

**Local MTA Meeting – April 30th** at Aloha Township Hall.

**Road Commission Stimulus Package-** Charles Veneros informed Board that stimulus would be around \$480,000 up to \$579,000. Extra projects could be done with the dollars. Nothing for the Townships.

**Pallister Road Gravel Pit** – No charge for Aloha taxpayers if they get gravel or dump plant materials themselves. Discussion on this issue. Motion by Brenda Chimner, supported by Charles Veneros, to charge commercial haulers \$3.00 a yard for hauling to Aloha Township taxpayers. Motion Carried. Motion by Charles Veneros, supported by Larry Charboneau, to charge commercial haulers \$25.00 per 10 yard dumping of stumps, leaves, natural vegetation or plant materials. Motion carried.

**Refuse Pick up** - Re-bidding the free garbage pickup once a month. Discussion on this issue. Will get with bidders and get more detail on charges from them for next month.

**Planning/Zoning-** Highway Advertising Act 106 Brief report given by Treasurer on this item.

**Attorney Contract** – Motion by Charles Veneros, supported by Larry Charboneau, to have the Supervisor and Clerk sign contract with Tim MacArthur for the 2009/2010 year. Motion Carried

**Tables** for hall for next month.

**District Five MTA Meeting** is May 20<sup>th</sup> in St. Ignace and 4 Board members will attend.

**Meeting Dates for 2009/2010** – Motion by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe, to approve dates submitted by Clerk.

**May Meeting** – Allen Barr from PIE&G

Aloha State Park – Jeremy Spell

Dan O’Henley Assistant Fire Chief with gas detectors

Public Comment – NONE

Motion to adjourn by Charles Veneros, supported by Larry Charboneau. Adjourned at 9:08 PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk