

Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
April 14, 2008

Board Members Present

Charles Maziasz
Barb Hall
Charles Veneros
Allen Barr
Marvin Shebel

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Supervisor Charles Maziasz. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Introduction (7:03)

Supervisor introduced Maria Barton who is running for 89th District Court Judge. She presented a brief introduction to the Board and public present. She emphasized that she is in support of establishing a drug court in the County and would work towards this goal if elected.

Motion by Charles Maziasz, supported by Allen Barr, to dispense with reading of all minutes presented. Motion Carried at 7:10 PM. Financial report for the month was given by Treasurer Charles Veneros. Motion by Allen Barr, supported by Marvin Shebel, to approve the minutes and financial report. MOTION CARRIED at 7:11 PM. Checks approved General Fund 5586 thru 5601, Cemetery Fund 1008 thru 1010 and Fire Fund 190.

Information Reports (7:13 PM)

Commissioner Leonard Page – Absent
Dawn Barr – Absent

Correspondence (7:14 PM)

Received and filed for the month. Discussion on meeting opportunities. Supervisor to attend the waterfront development, 2008 District Meeting will be Allen, Barb, and Chuck, Humane Society will be once a quarter by Trustee Allen Barr. Others will be reviewed each month by Board.

Old Business (7:18PM)

Recycling- Attorney drafted a resolution and ballot words for the Board to vote on. The five townships that will have this on the ballot should be all the same.

**Resolution of Aloha Township Board
Authorizing placement of a recycling proposition on the
Ballot for the Primary Election to be held in August, 2008**

Aloha Township Resolution 08-002

Adopted April 14, 2008

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Aloha Township, Cheboygan County, Michigan has been advised that there may be interest within the Township to join the existing Cheboygan County Recycling Program, but the Township is unable to determine the extent of such interest without input from the registered voters of said Township; and

WHEREAS, the Aloha Township Board has considered whether it should place a recycling proposition on the ballot to be voted on in the primary election to be held in August of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Aloha Township Board feels it would be appropriate to place such a recycling proposition on the ballot for the primary election to be held in August of 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Aloha Township Board does hereby authorize that a recycling proposition, in the form attached hereto, be placed on the ballot to be voted on in the primary election to be held in August of 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Aloha Township Board hereby directs the Township Clerk to send a copy of this resolution and the ballot proposition to the Cheboygan County Clerk in sufficient time for the proposition to be placed on the ballot for the primary election to be held in August of 2008.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board member Charles Maziasz and supported by Board member Marvin Shebel.

Upon roll call vote the following voted Aye: Marvin Shebel
Allen Barr
Charles Maziasz
Barb Hall
Charles Veneros

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

The following is the ballot language that will be given to the County Clerk.

Recycling Proposition

Shall the Township of Aloha enter into an inter-local governmental agreement with the County of Cheboygan to provide recycling services to the residents of Aloha Township at a rate of not more than \$24.00 per year per household located within Aloha Township, which sum shall be placed on the property tax bill for each residence?

Insurance Claim – Picture that was damaged and frame - Lois Ballard to check into for us. New bids as want to keep siding all same. Should have for next month meetings.

New Business (7:30 PM)

Attorney Retainer – MacArthur Law Firm-retainer kept at \$500.00 but cost per hour over retainer usage will be billed at \$150.00 per hour. Motion by Charles Veneros, supported by Marvin Shebel, to approve contract and pay the \$500 retainer to MacArthur Law Firm. Motion Carried

Hall Property Repairs – Pave of parking lot. Put on next month's agenda. Repair of ramp to be done by Larry Charboneau.

Audit – Done by same auditors as last time. Cost will be \$3200.00 and Clerk will contact them and get it moving.

Rails to Trails- Treasurer Charles Veneros informed Board of trail from Alpena to Cheboygan. Top priority this year will be the engineering. It will be crushed limestone. They are looking for a pledge from townships involved for matching funds. They will use a formula and when this is figured they will request to come to one of the Board meetings.

Bike Path – Would involve NEMOG/Federal Grant to pave Long Lake Road four foot on each side for a bike path. Treasurer to pursue this.

08/09 Meeting Dates- Presented by Clerk to Board. Motion by Marvin Shebel, supported by Charles Veneros, to accept dates, post at hall and put in the Tribune for the public. Motion Carried

08/09 Salary Resolutions-Presented by Clerk for Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk and Constable wages for year. Roll call for by Charles Maziasz, supported by Marvin Shebel, to accept all four resolutions as presented. Roll Call vote with all Ayes.

Alverno Truck Update- Brief update given by Supervisor. Truck is here.

Local MTA meeting at Hebron this month.

Treasurer notified Board will be taking \$20,000 from General Savings and putting in Development for 07/08 and 08/09 years. Might want to put more dollars from Road Fund into CD's.

Supervisor to talk to Road Commission Manager on bid specs for Long Lake Road for outside contractors.

Public Comment – Lois Ballard had a question on the sweeper/vacuum to be purchased for Oak Hill Cemetery. Answered by Treasurer.

Motion to adjourn by Allen Barr, supported by Marvin Shebel. Adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Barbara Hall, Clerk