

Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
May 11, 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. 15 members of the Public were present. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Additions or Deletions to agenda –NONE Motion by Steve Crusoe, supported by Larry Charboneau, to accept the agenda for May 11, 2009.

Information Reports (7:03 PM)

Leonard Page – County Commissioner - absent

Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Reports they are having much discussion on how they will operate next year, snow removal bid for next winter and they are in the process of changing banks.

Allen Barr, PIE&G Board Director – Talked briefly on carbon tax and what it could mean to us. Increase in bills will be charge on all meters.

Aloha State Park Rep – Could not make, maybe try for next month.

Dan O’Henley, Assistant Alverno Fire Chief – Showed the Board and residents the gas detectors and a thermal imaging camera. Passed the equipment around.

Consent Agenda - (7:20 PM) - **Motion** by Charles Veneros, supported by Brenda Chimner, to approve consent agenda for May 11 which included minutes of April, Financial report for April, Oak Hill Cemetery minutes of April 2nd, and correspondence.
MOTION CARRIED

Attendance at Meetings-(7:23 PM) – Charles Veneros reported attending MTA and Farm Bureau meetings. Barb Hall attended Commissioner Meeting and Cemetery meetings. At County level main topic is ORV ordinance with a public hearing scheduled for June 9th at 9 AM, also concern on Vet ride program. Oak Hill Cemetery Board having meetings on revised inter local agreement, revised ordinance and by-laws. Brenda Chimner attended MTA. Family preparedness was a topic. Steve attended Cemetery and MTA meetings. Larry Charboneau attended MTA, Aloha Historical, Humane Society and Pool.

Old Business (7:29 PM)

Oak Hill Cemetery – Motion by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe, to accept the revised Inter-Local Agreement and authorize Supervisor to sign. Motion Carried.

Dangerous Building Ordinance-Clerk to get from Attorney for next month.

Township Hall Lease Agreement – Clerk to get from Attorney for next month’s meeting.

Blight – Brief discussion about areas in Township. Mention of mobile home that Bedell moved on property and if it is legal. Supervisor to check on. Trustee Charboneau brought Board up to date on the VanDeuren property. He did mention that maybe it would be up for sale.

Flag Committee – Tabled until next meeting.

Recycling – Clerk asked when fencing going up. Recycling Manager O’Henley said soon and also light and camera will be mounted.

New Business (7:35 PM)

Local MTA Meeting – May 28th at Koehler Township Hall.

Road Issues- Dan Gildner wrote letters to Board and the Road Commission. Concerns Little Canada Road. Treasurer went and looked at and he considers it good. Joe LaHaie, our Road Foreman from Road Commission will try to get gravel down up to Long Lake Road. Maybe even use our pit run gravel from the pit. Supervisor to check on. Brining will be done before Memorial Weekend.

Mr. Lund asked the Board if there could be anything done with his property on Long Lake and Little Canada. Before we had Long Lake done he could get on his property from Long Lake Road. Wilcox said they saw no indication of a driveway there otherwise they would have done a culvert and driveway. Discussion followed. Supervisor to check on and get back with Mr. Lund. Charles said maybe if he gets the culvert we could let him have the gravel.

Refuse Pick up - Received three bids. J&N for \$1075 per month for one year, PAC for \$160 per month for one year and L&R for \$1133.90 for two years. PAC \$12 per month with fuel surcharge comes to \$31 every two months. L&R senior door service at no cost and monthly is \$11.50 flat rate. Aloha would be first township for L&R. **Motion** by Brenda Chimner, supported by Barb Hall, to sign a two year contract with L&R for \$1133.90 per month Effective June 1, 2009 with an evaluation after one year. **MOTION CARRIED** with two opposed, Charles Veneros and Larry Charboneau

Brief discussion around new tables for the hall. Clerk to look at cost and bring back to the Board.

Speaker for June meeting might be Jeremy from Aloha State Park.

No Public Comment

Thank you to Ruth Bell and Lou Purdom for the nice refreshments.

Brief discussion around garbage on public land in the Township. No action Taken.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Crusoe, supported by Larry Charboneau. Adjourned at 8:14 PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk