

Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
June 8, 2009

Board Members Present

Brenda Chimner  
Barb Hall  
Charles Veneros  
Steve Crusoe  
Larry Charboneau

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Supervisor Brenda Chimner. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**Additions to agenda** – Under New Business addition: Library Representative term to be 7-1-09 to 6-30-12 and deletion under old business of Recycling and tables. Motion by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros, to approved additions to the agenda for June 8, 2009. MOTION CARRIED

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

Leonard Page – County Commissioner – Report at end of meeting

Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Starting budget meetings. Talking about a millage renewal for the seven townships. Penal fines are down and a millage renewal would bring millage amount back up. Mentioned free GED program with Community Corrections(Dar McKinley).

Jeremy Spell from Aloha State Park – Gave Board brief introduction. Focus on usage in off peak times for the Park. Mentioned Harvest Festival in October, the Luau, with pig roast, band. Next year will be the second weekend of June. Also continue with the Bass Fishing. Talked briefly on the recreation passport. Would be a \$10 optional fee when renew plates. Camping fee would still apply as well as if out of State still pay. Modeled after Montana State. Parks operate on what they make and see being in the red in 2011. Mentioned 4 bills in the House and Senate. If enacted be on Jan 2010. Events for Aloha Sate Park on DNR and local Chamber web sites.

Brett Wyatt from the Aloha Camp Store- New owners who want to be proactive in the community. Open year round from 7AM to 11PM. Website is [www.alohacampstore.com](http://www.alohacampstore.com). If make a purchase can use their wi-fi. Also have webcams. Grand opening July 2-5 with ribbon cutting on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9AM.

**Consent Agenda - (7:30 PM)** - **Motion** by Barb Hall, supported by Steve Crusoe, to approve consent agenda for June 8th which included minutes of May 11th, Financial report for May and correspondence. MOTION CARRIED

**Meetings Attended (7:31 PM)**

Board reported on meetings attended. List is as follows: MTA meeting at Koehler Township, Orv meetings, Cemetery meetings, Drug Court, Aloha Historical Society, Cheboygan County Long Lake Association Meeting, District 5 meeting, Roads, Pool Meeting and Humane Society Meeting. Brief reports given. Mentioned that the Aloha Historical Society will be having a breakfast at the Aloha State Park on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 AM.

### **Old Business (7:50 PM)**

**Dangerous Building Ordinance** – Brief discussion. **Motion** by Charles Veneros, supported by Brenda Chimner, to adopt the ordinance as presented. Roll call vote all yeses. **Motion** by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe, to appoint an Appeals Board for the Dangerous Building Ordinance to be under the Supervisor jurisdiction. Motion Carried.

**Township Hall Rental Agreement** – Tabled until next month as the Treasurer presented information about liability insurance if allowing alcohol on premises. Clerk to take it back to Township Attorney.

**Blight-** Brief discussion on the Bedell trailer. Cited by the County on 5-11-09. County to proceed.

**Flag-** Delay caused by the fact that the designer or maker of flag was in accident but now working on. More for next month.

**Lund Road Issue follow-Up** – No response yet from Cordes.

**Garbage** – Leave it up to new contract holder to notify of change.

### **New Business (8:05 PM)**

**Local MTA Meeting** – June 25th at Waverly Township Hall.

**Computer for Board of Review-** Supervisor presented two bids for the computer. MOTION by Charles Veneros, supported by Barb Hall, to go with Dell Computer from Up North for approximately \$993. Supervisor to check with Assessor and if no monitor required go with no monitor. MOTION Carried

**MTA-Principles of Governance-**Presented by Clerk and whole Board will sign and display in hall. Clerk to get frame.

**Gravel Pit** – Discussion on a sign notifying commercial haulers of charges. Steve Crusoe to work on a form for this. Maybe obtain money up front. On the Woollard case Treasurer to write letter to the owner that Woollard was hauling gravel for. MOTION by Charles Veneros, supported by Brenda Chimner, to ban Fred Woollard from hauling from the gravel pit. Motion Carried.

**Drains-** Per Drain Commissioner as far as he knows no drains in our Township.

**Speaker for July 2009** will be Steve Schnell, Community Development Director for the County.

**Library Representative for Aloha Township-**Motion by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros, to appoint Dawn Barr for our Library Representative for 7-1-09 thru 6-30-12. Motion Carried

Public Comment – Question asked on putting dock on end of road. Per Jacob's Law no dock or no moor can block access. Referred them to Marine Chief Al May. Question on Rails to Trails and will put on next month agenda for review.

### Commissioner Page Report

1. ORV Ordinance – Handed out form. Wants a motion that 12-15 year olds not be allowed to operate on County Road. Supposed to have safety certificate and be under direct visual parental supervision but this is not enforced.

2. Stimulus under NEMSCA for home wheatherization program. Call Alpena at 989-471-5110 for help with this.

3. Talked briefly on Broadband Internet.

4. Feasibility study in the works for the proposed closing of the City Cop shop and the County Taking over.
5. Purchase of LaHaie Property across from Fair Grounds.
6. County in good financial shape.

Question from Karen Spencer on Oak Hill Cemetery. Steve Crusoe, who sits on that Board, answered her questions on ruts and who is responsible for.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros.  
Adjourned at 9:06PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk