

Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
July 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 – Under New Business addition: Long Lake Road and add Matt LaCross, Sheriff Canine under Information Reports. Delete under old business Flag Committee and tables. Motion by Barb hall, supported by Larry Charboneau, to approved additions and deletions to the agenda for July 13, 2009. MOTION CARRIED

Information Reports (7:05 PM)

Leonard Page – County Commissioner – Report at end of meeting

Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Excused

Steve Schnell, Community Development Director for Cheboygan County, addressed Board and residents. Briefly explained how Planning/Zoning operates, how Departments are reformed, what's legal, master plan information and how public notices for meetings etc. are on the web and in the paper. Introduced Tony Matelski as a planning board member.

Matt LaCross, Canine Officer and Taser –Brief introduction given by Officer LaCross. Taser was trained in Sterling Heights, has had different types of training, different collars and different commands for each task. Has a safety vest for protection. Mutual aid agreement and does train with other canine units in the area.

Consent Agenda - (7:25 PM) - **Motion** by Steve Crusoe, supported by Larry Charboneau, to approve consent agenda for July 13h which included minutes of June 8th, Financial report for June and correspondence. MOTION CARRIED

Meetings Attended (7:26 PM)

Board reported on meetings attended. List is as follows: MTA meeting at Waverly Township, Orv meetings, Aloha Historical Society, Cheboygan County Long Lake Association Meeting, Roads, Pool Meeting, zoning 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 25th from 7-11 AM.

Old Business (7:39 PM)

Dangerous Building Ordinance – Information only becomes effective on 7-31-09. Have run ad to get a Board of Appeals together. So far have contractor (Dan O'Henley) and public member (Karen Spencer) need to try and get rest of Board. Otherwise the Township Board might have to handle.

Township Hall Rental Agreement – Brief discussion on amount for liquor liability insurance. Motion by Steve Crusoe, supported by Brenda Chimner, to add \$300,000.00

as the amount of liability insurance needed if having alcohol at the Aloha Township Hall when you rent/lease hall for an event. MOTION CARRIED

Blight- Discussion on the VanDeuren property. Supervisor to work on initial contact but wants to wait until dangerous ordinance is in effect. We need to start the process as appears to be little done. Board members are getting calls from other residents as to why it is not taken care of.

Recycling- Fencing to be done by Bridgewater Excavating out of Indian River. Lighting to be PIE&G Security pole and light. Discussion on the water well and eliminating of circle part of grass by well. MOTION by Charles Veneros, supported by Brenda Chimner, to have the County take care of well and eliminate grass part and replace with Afton stone. MOTION CARRIED

Gravel Pit pricing – Discussion on this issue. Using honor system, is a benefit for residents. Supervisor handed out price list of other pits. We are in line. Trustee Steve Crusoe handed out agreement he is working on for this. Agreement for contractors. Will bring back for next month. Will include some free yardage.

BofR Computer – Ordered and received.

New Alverno Fire Truck – Will be outside hall for viewing at end of meeting. Truck to be housed at Aloha Fire Hall.

New Business (8:01 PM)

Local MTA Meeting – July 30th at Forest Township.

Trash on State Land- Trustee Larry Charboneau brought a program to the Board called Adopt-A-Forest. This is a program to rid Michigan forests of illegally dumped trash. Discussion followed. Motion by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros, to adopt a forest including S ½ of sec 20 and N ½ of sec 30 which includes Merchant Road. Motion Carried

Rails to Trails – Update presented by Treasurer Charles Veneros. Engineering will be done this year. Bids for Afton Stone and construction in 2011/012.

09/10 Budget – Clerk to prepare reports and have in packets for next month.

Snowplowing for winter season – Clerk to advertise for bids in August for review at September meeting.

Long Lake Road – Someone has been removing Afton stone from sides location is approximately 1/8 mile west of Little Canada Road. Road Commission to handle. Road Commissioner Ken Paquet took pictures.

Speakers for August – Maybe Dave McKinley, from Full Circle on Windmills and Deputy Larry Ames on atv's.

Commissioner Leonard Page Update – Handed out ATV books, Talked about Fair and events, Marina Electric Project, MSUE Office move, Planning Enabling Act, County joining Northern Mi Broadband Coop for \$500 dues.

Next month Trustee Charboneau will have a sample of Township Newsletter.

Public Comment – Resident Bill Mills asked question on why snowmobiles can go where they want and not ORV's??? Bring Deputy Ames here to answer next month.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros.
Adjourned at 8:44PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk