

Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2009

Board Members Present Brenda Chimner
 Barb Hall
 Charles Veneros
 Steve Crusoe
 Larry Charboneau

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

Additions to agenda –None

Information Reports (7:05 PM)

Leonard Page – County Commissioner – Absent

Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Handed out sheet of information to the Board about going for a renewal on their millage and what it means, and what it would generate. Probably get on the ballot for next May.

ORV Deputy Larry Amez – Handed out new booklets. Informed residents present about the new ORV operations on shoulders of all Cheboygan County Roads. Handed out a matrix which shows ages and if they can operate ORV and what is needed to do so legally. All State roads are closed such as M-33. State trails marked with a triangle are open. Answered questions such as is a golf cart considered an ORV? Answer yes and eye protection and a helmet are required. Snowmobiles have different rules and regulations as they do not have wheels. During the year there are 3 ORV safety classes as well as Snowmobile classes.

Chief Marine Deputy – Gave a brief talk on Marine Safety. Hours for operation for personal water craft are from sunrise to sunset. In 2011 the ages for operating a PWC will change. Briefly discussed the pulling of tubers in the inland water way. Still legal but would like it changed. Certain areas are more dangerous than others and should not be allowed to pull tubes. Also had handouts and if need to contact Larry or himself call the Cheboygan County Sheriff department or if an emergency call 911.

David McKinley, Full Circle- Addressed all present and talked on alternative energy sources.

Discussed briefly windmills, wind spires and solar panels. Estimate for small system around \$9,000 and there is a 30% no cap tax rebate available up to 2016. Can save up to \$25 a month on electricity bill. Offered free consultation. Left information for all to look at.

Consent Agenda - (8:10 PM) - Motion by Steve Crusoe, supported by Larry Charboneau, to approve consent agenda for August 10th which included minutes of July 13th, Financial report for July and correspondence. MOTION CARRIED

Meetings Attended (8:11 PM)

Board reported on meetings attended. List is as follows: MTA meeting at Forest Township, Aloha Historical Society, Roads, Pool Meeting, Humane Society, Planning/Zoning, Board of Review and Oak Hill Cemetery. Brief reports given.

Old Business (8:20 PM)

Dangerous Building Ordinance – Sue VanDeuren started to address Board on property across the road. Informed by Supervisor to bring information to the Appeals Hearing on the 17th. Ruled out of order when she continued.

Meetings Attended List – Trustee Crusoe would like to see an updated list every month with all meetings attended in packets. Board to do for next month.

Blight – Need to look at the Bedell property again. Rumor someone living there. Do they have septic/water??? Trailer moved around back of building. Supervisor to follow up on.

Flag Committee – Chairperson Purdom said flag cost will be around \$255.90 and artwork/setup is \$311. Consensus to get one flag. Hopefully for next month.

Adopt-A-Forest – on hold until September. Looking into getting a sign.

Gravel Form – Discussion on this form. Trustee Crusoe to revise form to include 100 yards free for township resident. Discussion on how to monitor/enforce. Bring back for next month.

Snow Plowing – Advertise in the Tribune for opening at September Meeting. Minimum snow height to be 3 inches

New Business (8:30 PM)

Local MTA Meeting – August 27th at Munro Township.

Township Newsletter - Trustee Larry Charboneau brought example and idea of what he would like to see. He would like to include all the minutes with a cover sheet. Because of cost he would hand deliver at no cost to the Township. More for next month.

County Offer Web Site – Clerk brought to the Board the offer from County for hosting, training on web site. This would allow the clerk to do it herself instead of waiting on others. Motion by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros, to allow clerk to pursue this. Motion Carried

Resolution in Support of Northern Michigan Broadband Co-Op – Motion by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe, to support this resolution. Roll Call vote with all ayes.

Speakers for September – Clerk has requested to use this time to review budget and expenses. There will be no speakers for September.

Public Comment – Question raised on more than one board member attending meetings. Will be talked at next month meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros.

Adjourned at 8:48PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk