

Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
September 10, 2007

Board Members Present

Charles Maziasz  
Barb Hall  
Charles Veneros  
Allen Barr  
Marvin Shebel

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Supervisor Charles Maziasz. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Minutes of August 15, 2007 were read by the Clerk, Barb Hall at 7:02 PM. Financial report for month was given by Treasurer, Charles Veneros. Motion by Allen Barr, supported by Marvin Shebel, to approve the minutes with correction to Library Representative report that RFID is set to be installed and financial report for the month of August. MOTION CARRIED at 7:03 PM. Checks approved General Fund 5467 thru 5480, Cemetery Fund 977 thru 978 and Fire Fund 189.

**Information Reports (7:04 PM)**

Commissioner Leonard Page – Arrived late.

Dawn Barr – Budget being worked on, Children participation up from 1200 to 5000. Good Sign. Handed our information on food exhibit.

County Administrator Mike Overton gave an update on the proposed recycling. Explained briefly the recycling concept, expressed opinion that government has to step up to do, will allow individuals in opt out Townships to take part but at a fee of somewhere between \$36 to \$48 dollars. Will require County Board approval for this. Provide incentives for Townships to come on Board. He does feel this could have been handled better. Explained the process again. Will be bringing the surcharge or fee to the Board on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We (the Township) cannot do better than the County. Questions were answered by Overton. Explained the locations for the bins, County Building, Burt East Transfer Station and maybe Ken's or County Garage. First year will be a small loss because mainly of cost of bins. Do hazardous once per year. Mentioned by audience that the facility should be here. Processing in Emmet is accomplished by using people from the Straits Area Services in Cheboygan. Will bins be manned?? No, hire someone for 20 hr week to oversee. Bins at County Building can be monitored by Sheriff Department and the Burt East Transfer Station is only open certain hours. Question asked of the Township Supervisor will Aloha Township continue the free once a month pick up?? Supervisor Maziasz stated that this is different than recycling and not relevant to the issue. Supervisor stated that the Township Board all want recycling but are looking at all options. Buying containers and putting at hall or not doing were some of the ideas being explored. Asked County Administrator for definition of a household which he read. Overton did like the idea of Township buying bins, keeping at Aloha Hall and opting in with idea that the County reimburse Township for bins at a later date.

Commissioner Page reported to the Board that no road commission issues on the 9/11 agenda, Sheriff got federal grant for \$18,000 for bike helmets etc., Point and Pay system for paying at County level with credit cards.

### **Correspondence (7:45 PM)**

Received and filed for the month.

### **Old Business (7:46 PM)**

Blight Issues – Nothing new.

Constable – Clerk will draft a resolution for next meeting to go to zero (0) for the next election in 2008.

Road Issues – Hiawatha cost was less than \$4,000. Long Lake Road with centerline and edgelines will be done this month.

Recycling – Move October meeting to Oct 1<sup>st</sup> so full Board present to look at options.

Reclassification of Alverno Fire – Set fire Meeting for Monday or Tuesday of next week.

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

**Main St Aloha Village** – County Road has gotten a petition to abandon part of this road. Questions on if Main Street goes across railroad tracks and uphill. Plat map questions. Read letter from Robert Kowalczyk, Chairperson of the Aloha Historical Society, requesting that we do not support this. MOTION by Allen Barr, supported by Charles Veneros, to do letter stating that we do not support the abandonment of the road. Motion Carried Charles Veneros to do the letter.

**Tax Rate Request** – Signed by Clerk and Supervisor.

**Computer or Computers** – Clerk to get quote on three new computers.

Public Comment – On the Village of Aloha needing more visible street signs. Need design. Question brought by Judy Rose. Charles Veneros to take to Road Commission. Township buy signs.

Motion to adjourn by Marvin Shebel, supported by Allen Barr. Adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Barbara Hall, Clerk