

Aloha Township  
Regular Meeting  
September 14, 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/Deletions to agenda** –Delete gravel form and add three under Dangerous Building and Blight: Bedell, Jewell and VanDeuren. Motion to approve by Charles Veneros, supported by Steve Crusoe. MOTION CARRIED

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

Leonard Page – County Commissioner – Arrived later in meeting.  
Dawn Barr, Library Representative – Excused  
Financial Review- Clerk reviewed reports with Board. Wants everyone to be aware of budget figures and where we are in the fiscal year. Trustee Steve Crusoe would like a more detailed report each quarter. Clerk to work on.

**Consent Agenda - (7:15 PM) - Motion** by Larry Charboneau, supported by Steve Crusoe, to approve consent agenda for September 14th which included minutes of August 10th, Financial report for August and correspondence. MOTION CARRIED

**Meetings Attended (7:17 PM)**

Board reported on meetings attended. List is as follows: MTA meeting at Munro Township, Legislative Conference attended by Treasurer, Roads, Pool Meeting, Humane Society and Aloha Historical Society. Also our first Show cause meeting for the Dangerous Building Ordinance. Noted at the Legislative Conference no movement on property taxes, State looking at service fees and sales tax to raise revenue. Brief reports given.

**Old Business (7:35 PM)**

**Dangerous Building/Blight – VanDeuren** property issue resolved with owners cleaning up the property. Bedell property now has health department as well as county looking at. Supervisor filed a complaint at end of August. More to come on this property. Jewell issue is a trailer that is in or will be in foreclosure. Checking on this to make sure property stays clean with no accumulation of garbage.

**Flag Committee** – Question raised by Treasurer if smaller flags, the size of the veteran's flag, will be available and how much would they cost. The committee to check on. Also discussed the cost of the 3 x 5 flag. One is \$265.90 and 3 or more for \$208.15 apiece. Only getting one at this point.

**Adopt-A-Forest** – Discussion on having a cleanup day on the Merchant Road and Devereaux Lake Road state lands. Charles Veneros to see about getting a dumpster, clerk to put ad in Tribune asking for volunteers. Suggested date is Oct 10<sup>th</sup> but that could change

**Snow Plowing** – Bids were opened and read for snow Plowing as followed: Mullett Lake Lawn & Tree-\$45, Mckay Builders-\$55, Charles Jewell-\$40, Steve Eno-\$35. Bid was awarded to Steve Eno for the 09/10 winter season.

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

**Local MTA Meeting** – September 24<sup>th</sup> at Beaugrand Township hall.

**Long Lake Road-** Mr. Lund not present to discuss the issue.

**House Bill 758** – Brief discussion of bill and resolution to be written by Clerk for next month's meeting.

**Speaker for October** – Might be Dennis Lennox, Drain Commissioner.

General Information:

- 1) Building to be power washed for next month.
- 2) Next month meeting agenda include discussion on new hall lighting, fan etc.

County Commissioner Leonard Page gave short report. Items of interest, Child care budget all spent County approved an additional \$134,000. Building Safety Department to gain dollars from previous year's revenue that was put into the general fund, around \$200,000. Long term solution being looked at. With the State cuts all areas even seniors will be affected. Eliminating the drain commissioner will not eliminate the cost as someone will have to do. No news on the City Police and Sheriff Department merger. Brief discussion on how the County looks financially.

Public Comment – NONE

Motion to adjourn by Steve Crusoe, supported by Charles Veneros.  
Adjourned at 8:36PM

Barbara Hall, Clerk