

Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
November 10, 2008

Board Members Present

Charles Maziasz
Barb Hall
Charles Veneros
Allen Barr - Excused
Marvin Shebel

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Charles Maziasz. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Minutes of October 13th were read by Clerk, Barb Hall. Financial report was given by Treasurer Charles Veneros. Motion by Marvin Shebel, supported by Charles Veneros, to approve the minutes and financial report. MOTION CARRIED at 7:05 PM. Checks approved General Fund 5712 thru 5735, Cemetery Fund 1043 thru 1046.

Information Reports (7:06 PM)

Commissioner Leonard Page – Updated Board on several points. 1) Update on recycling, 2) County Budget for 2009 – projected revenues up 2% and expenditures up 1/2 %, 3) Construction Code shortfall for this year and next – options with most likely to be raise fees, 4) SAYPA-Lost grant will be short this year. Big ticket items for next year resurface of parking lot and new animal control truck. Mentioned wages of elected officials. Also mentioned Broadband efforts.

Dawn Barr – ABSENT

Correspondence (7:18 PM)

Received and filed for the month.

Old Business (7:19 PM)

Recycling- Recycling Coordinator, Dan O’Henley, brought the Board up to speed. Goes to the Planning Commission on Nov 5th for a special use permit. Neighbors are concerned on fencing, some felt should be on Pallister Road. Need to shut off existing well.

Hall Update – Done – Good job by Larry Charboneau

County Pool –Should try for meeting in December.

Road Issues –

Long Lake Road – Done up to Road Commission to take down signs. One portion not ditched because of no DEQ permit. Cordes would like to purchase gravel from the Township, About \$20,000, in near future.

MDOT- 2009/2010 Road Projects- 1)Rumble strips on paved primary roads. All of County roads that are 55 miles per hour.

In 2010 there will be Federal aid shortfalls. 2009- Pave M27 Lincoln to 23 junction and I75 South bound from Topinabee Mail Route about 3 miles. 2010- Pave Mackinaw Avenue, make three lanes with no parking on sides, also M108 toward Wilderness.

New Business (7:35 PM)

Local MTA Meeting –Benton Township Dec 4th Christmas party

Elections – Might be a recount on Supervisor. Everyone needs to be sworn in by Nov 20th at noon. Can do at Clerk's home.

Humane Society 2009 contract – Motion by Charles Veneros, supported by Marvin Shebel, to sign contract and give \$700 for the year.

Public Comment Lois Ballard informed Board that picture of George Washington will be ready to be re-hung. Also this is our 100th year and that Charles Maziasz is our longest continuous supervisor with 32 years. Round of applause for Chuck.

Motion to adjourn by Marvin Shebel, supported by Charles Veneros. Adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Barbara Hall, Clerk