

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

April 14, 2015

The Alcona Township regular board meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll call: Present: Supervisor Marlena MacNeill, Clerk Dawn LaLonde, Treasurer Tina Gauthier & Trustees Jim Bouchard and Jim Mead.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Gauthier, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. PASSED All in Favor.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Bouchard, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. PASSED All in Favor.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Gauthier, to pay bills as presented. PASSED All in Favor. The fire department will now turn in individual vouchers when they train and will be paid monthly instead of every six months.

A letter was received from PIE&G letting the township know that the Michigan Public Service Commission denied PIE&G certificates to serve natural gas to unserved areas. Supervisor MacNeill has contacted them as well as DTE and will report back when she gets more information.

Supervisor MacNeill has been in contact with Frontier concerning broadband in our area. The engineering department will look into this.

An Alcona Business Expo will be held April 25, 2015 at the ARA Site in Lincoln from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. This will also be the start of the weekly farmers market.

Alcona Clean-Up will be May 16, 2015 at the ARA site from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Any volunteers would be appreciated.

Assessors and Zoning Administrators reports were filed.

Fire Report was filed

A representative from The Thunder Bay Underwater Preservation Group will be at our May 12, 2015 meeting. They will talk about the five shipwrecks in our area.

Motion by LaLonde, seconded by Gauthier, to sign a contract with C & S Dust Control. The township will pay for the first application of 100 x 22 feet at a cost of \$80.00. A maximum of \$80.00 per property owner. PASSED All in Favor.

Chris Gauthier will cut down the dead ash trees at the Black River Harbor area.

Treasurer Gauthier asked that a culvert on LaFave Road be looked at by the road commission. Supervisor MacNeill will handle this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde
Alcona Township Clerk