

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

December 11, 2018

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 and Trustees Jim Mead and Jim Bouchard.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Bouchard, to approve the minutes from 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. Treasurer Gauthier will transfer the money from Northland Credit Union and AAACU Money Market account to the appropriate Michigan Class Accounts.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Bouchard, to pay bills as presented. PASSED All in Favor.

Tom Sobeck, PIEG President & CEO spoke to the board concerning natural gas. Mr. Sobeck encouraged the board to reach out to DTE for possible expansion as they hold the rights to Alcona Township.

County Commissioner Gauthier reported the county has a proposed 2019 budget. It is open to the public for inspection. They have no plans to disperse PILT money to the townships.

Fire report and zoning administrator's reports were received and filed.

The new internet jet packs have been received and are working.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Gauthier, to reappoint Jack Kostka, James Braden, and Sandra Gauthier, to the Board of Review. PASSED All in Favor.

Supervisor MacNeill reappointed Ron Baxter to Zoning Board of Appeals and Doug Kuffert as an alternate to the ZBA Board.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Gauthier, to approve the 2019 meeting schedule. PASSED All in Favor. Copy attached

Trustee Mead will contact the auditor concerning charging other entities for the services the township provides. He will report back once an answer is obtained.

Postage stamps are going up in January. The township will purchase 6000 forever stamps before then. Discussion took place concerning a bulk mailing rate. Clerk Lalonde will check into this.

Treasurer Gauthier needs a new scanner for her taxes and a folding machine. She will order them as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Lalonde
Alcona Township Clerk