

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

July 12, 2022

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, Trustees Jim Bouchard and Tony Bolanowski. Excused: Treasurer Tina Gauthier

Motion by Bolanowski, seconded by Bouchard, to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2022 meeting. PASSED All in Favor.

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

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

Discussion took place concerning numerous short-term rentals operating in areas not zoned for them. The planning commission is working on a civil infraction ordinance that will allow the township to financially penalize property owners who continue to violate the ordinance after they have been informed of their violation. Zoning Administrator Mendyka will contact the township attorney concerning this before she takes any action.

Reports received from Fire Chief Klotz and Zoning Administrator Mendyka.

Cindy Neveu had questions concerning the zoning ordinance and how her property has been affected. Supervisor MacNeill will set up a meeting with Mrs. Neveu, another board member, and the zoning administrator to discuss this further.

The mouth of Black River has been dredged.

Supervisor MacNeill will meet with residents of Island View to determine if 51% of the property owners have signed a petition to consider a special assessment district for that area.

Discussion took place concerning the Black River Park Area. Many residents were present who did not want to see Porta-Potties placed at the site. Peggy Carlin expressed concern over the Black River Park not being kept up as it was in the past. It was decided to form a Friends of the Park committee to work in conjunction with the Alcona Township Board to address this. Mr. Kniffen and Mrs. Carlin agreed to co-chair the committee along with trustees Bolanowski and Bouchard as township board liaison members.

County Commissioner, Dan Gauthier, informed the board that a new Health Department Director, Corey Upper, has been hired and will address septic issues that people have. Mr. Gauthier reported PIE&G has sent a letter of intent concerning providing internet to Alcona County. Anyone who has electricity would be eligible to purchase internet through them.

Motion by Bouchard, seconded by Bolanowski, to amend the budget by adding an income line for election grant in the amount of \$1500.00 as well as an expense for the same amount.

Roll Call: Bolanowski-YES
Bouchard- YES
MacNeill-YES
LaLonde-YES

PASSED All in Favor

Clerk LaLonde will order three Verizon Hotspots. One for the township and two for the fire dept.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde
Alcona Township Clerk