

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

May 09, 2023

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 Bouchard and Tony Bolanowski.

Motion by Bolanowski, seconded by Bouchard, to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2023 meeting. PASSED All in Favor

Motion by Bouchard, seconded by Bolanowski, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. PASSED All in Favor. Treasurer Gauthier will transfer money from the General Fund and Road Fund to Michigan Class as discussed.

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

Assessor's report was received and filed.

Zoning Administrator gave a report. She has received her Civil Infraction Ticket Book and will keep the board posted on when she issues one.

Chief Klotz reported that things were running smoothly. He also will check to see if the fax line at the Black River Station is necessary as it is costing the department \$75.00 a month. He will report back to the clerk by May 30th.

Clerk LaLonde will attend the PIE&G meeting on May 30, 2023.

A contract was signed concerning spraying for spongy moths in the special assessment area. It is possible that service will not be needed next year. The committee will keep the board informed.

Motion by Gauthier, seconded by Bouchard, to sign the L4029 2023 Tax Rate Request Form. PASSED All in Favor

Motion by Gauthier seconded by Bouchard to adopt the refreshed zoning ordinance with two corrections 1. To add an index. 2. To change the civil infraction ticket from 4 pages to 3 pages. PASSED All in Favor.

Motion by LaLonde, seconded by Bolanowski to accept the application from LLWC for their fireworks display that will take place July 2, 2023. PASSED All in Favor.

Motion by Bolanowski, seconded by Gauthier, to accept the application from The Hardwoods for their fireworks display that will take place July 2, 2023. PASSED All in Favor

Trustee Bouchard will place the flags on the Veterans Graves at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

County Commissioner Dave Jagst reported that the Commissioners are working on the signing of a Memo of Understanding with PIE&G concerning Broad Band Internet. The mapping for the county is done. The hope is to have internet for all within three to five years.

Alcona County Road Commission Managing Director, Jesse Campbell, reported that the Black River Bridge Project on Lake Shore Drive is pushed back until 2026 due to some issues with NEPA not allowing it. NEPA is concerned there might be some artifacts that could be disturbed in the bridge area. As of now no federal funding is available for the 2026 project.

Supervisor MacNeill is continuing to work on the Sparks Grant for a new pavilion at the Black River Park area. The pavilion would have bathrooms and a storage area at one end.

A quote was received from one company concerning signs for the Black River Park area. The board is waiting for a second quote before a decision can be made.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde

Alcona Township Clerk