ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES November 9, 2021

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 Jim Mead.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Bouchard, to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2021 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. Reports were accepted from Zoning Administrator and Fire Chief.

Dr. Robert Turek presented a Declaration in Support of Vaccine Awareness and Medical Autonomy. The board looked it over and decided to not take any action on this.

A resident of Island View Subdivision presented signed petitions requesting the board consider creating a special assessment for road maintenance on their private roads. The board accepted the petitions, however they feel the group would be served better by handling this on their own. Supervisor MacNeill noted that it is too late to be on the taxes this year.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Gauthier, to acknowledge the PA 116 application made by Bruce Burma. The full board is in favor of this application as it will preserve farmland. PASSED All in Favor.

Supervisor MacNeill reviewed the budget as the township is halfway through the fiscal year. She noted there were no issues.

Motion by Gauthier, seconded by Bouchard, to accept bids for the gypsy moth spraying and allow Supervisor MacNeill to use her discretion and award bids based on the best interest of the assessment area. PASSED All in Favor

Clerk LaLonde reported that another FOIA request has been fulfilled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Sa Sonde Alcona Township Clerk