

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

May 14, 2024

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 Gauthier, seconded by Bouchard, to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2024 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 Bouchard, seconded by Bolanowski, to pay bills as presented. PASSED All in Favor.

A resident spoke favorably of the lawn cutting being done at the Alcona Township Beach/Harbor area.

Discussion took place concerning the cleaning of the pit toilets located at the harbor/beach area. Supervisor MacNeill will get a price comparison for a company cleaning them weekly to the cost of placing a handicapped port-john at the site.

Zoning Administrator Mendyka is working on resolving nuisance complaints. A written report was filed.

Fire Chief Kamischke's written report was received and filed.

Assessor Sarah Gohl presented a proposal from BS&A. This company provides the software for assessing and tax collecting. They are upgrading to a cloud format and are encouraging all entities to switch to that format, as they will not be upgrading the current subscription.

Motion by LaLonde, seconded by MacNeill, to accept the proposal from BS&A for a cost of \$11,700.00 to convert to the cloud version. Roll Call Vote:

Bolanowski-YES Gauthier-YES LaLonde-YES Bouchard-YES MacNeill-YES

Motion PASSED All in Favor

Dan Gauthier explained the specifics of the partnership grant that the Black River Waterways Committee has applied for. He hopes to hear back before next month's meeting and will keep the board informed.

The hall renovation project is almost complete. Supervisor MacNeill will propose a budget amendment next month concerning this.

County Commissioner Dave Jagst reminded people that the Department of Housing has grants available for residents to fix/repair certain household items such as roofs, windows, or insulation. This is an income based forgivable grant.

The board will move ahead with making the tennis courts a pickle ball court. Trustee Bolanowski along with LeeRoy LaLonde will fix some issues on the court and volunteers will help paint the lines.

Supervisor MacNeill reported the Kayak Launch is installed. She thanked all who helped.

Trustee Bouchard will contact the woodshop students concerning making a flag stand for the Township Hall.

The board discussed a re-dedication of the Hubbard Lake access site to become officially Larson Beach.

Trustee Bouchard will place the flags and the cemetery before Memorial Day.

Clerk LaLonde reported that she will have a few mandatory training classes concerning election rules.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde

Alcona Township Clerk