

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

April 14, 2026

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 March 10, 2026 meeting. PASSED All in Favor.

Motion by LaLonde, seconded by Bouchard 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.

A resident living on Sayers Road asked if the board would consider placing some gravel on the road. Supervisor MacNeill has been in contact with the Alcona Road Commission concerning this. The board is in agreement that work should be done as there is money in the road fund to cover the expense.

Motion by LaLonde, seconded by Gauthier, to approve an application from Delbert Shaum to be on the Alcona Township Fire Dept. upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Kamischke. PASSED All in Favor.

Fire Report, Zoning Administrator/nuisance office reports and assessors report were received and filed.

Motion by Gauthier, seconded by MacNeill, to award the lawn mowing bid to JLS Lawn Service as being in the best interest of the Township based on their previous season's performance. PASSED with Bolanowski opposed.

ALCONA TOWNSHIP, ALCONA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-05

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Alcona Township wishes to provide fire protection; and
WHEREAS, the townships may provide fire protection, as authorized by Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Alcona Township, Alcona County, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 3, 2026 election ballot:

Township of Alcona
Fire Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Alcona Township, of 0.5 mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at the original voted 0.5 mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive for fire protection raising an estimated \$67,700.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

___YES

___NO

Motion made by Gauthier- seconded by Bolanowski

Upon roll call vote the following voted

AYE: LaLonde, Bouchard, Gauthier, Bolanowski, MacNeill

NO: _____

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

ALCONA TOWNSHIP, ALCONA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-04

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Alcona Township wishes to provide road maintenance and road improvements; and WHEREAS, the townships may provide road maintenance and road improvements as authorized by Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Alcona Township, Alcona County, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 3, 2026 election ballot:

Township of Alcona
Road Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Alcona Township, of 0.5 mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at the original voted 0.5 mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive for road maintenance and road improvements raising an estimated \$67,700.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

YES

NO

Motion made by Bolanowski- seconded by Gauthier

Upon roll call vote the following voted

AYE: LaLonde, Gauthier, MacNeill, Bouchard, Bolanowski

NO: _____

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Trustee Bolanowski received a bid for the electrical cost to hook up the generator and hopes to get another bid before the next board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34
Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde
Alcona Township Clerk