

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

October 13, 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 Bouchard, seconded by Bolanowski, to approve the minutes from the Sept. 08, 2026 meeting. Passed All in Favor.

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

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

Reports were accepted and filed from the Zoning Administrator, Township Assessor, Nuisance Enforcer and Fire Chief.

Custodian LaLonde reported that the boiler inspection has been completed.

Planning Commission Member, Donna Cochran, gave an informational report on how signing the Huron Forever Pledge could benefit the township. Supervisor MacNeill will work on finalizing a date for an informational meeting to move forward with this.

County Commissioner Jagst reported that Alcona County is moving forward with a recycling program for Alcona County. They hope to have it up and running by December.

Motion by MacNeill, seconded by Bouchard, to amend Zoning Ordinance 3.17 that would only allow one recreational vehicle/Travel Trailer (besides the property owners) on any property.

Ayes: Bouchard, Bolanowski, MacNeill & Gauthier

Nays: LaLonde

Motion PASSED

Snow plow bids were received from JLS Lawn Service and Prime Results. The bids were for the exact same amount.

Motion by Bouchard, seconded by LaLonde, to go with JLS as the provided satisfactory service last season. PASSED All in Favor.

Motion by Bolanowski, seconded by Gauthier, to sign the 2027 cooperative agreement with the DNR concerning dredging the mouth of the river for 2027. PASSED All in Favor

Treasurer Gauthier will put together a newsletter to be included with the winter taxes. She asked that any information be given to her by November 4th. She will also get in contact with someone to clean the office carpet.

Clerk LaLonde reported that 340 absent ballots have been sent out.

Supervisor MacNeill reminded everyone about the October 29th MTA meeting at Gustin Township Hall. MacNeill also thanked the guys for taking the channel markers and signage at the river mouth out for the season.

Trustee Bolanowski will work with the road commission to get the app linked to the speed signs on Hubbard Lake Road. He also reported the generator is hooked up and waiting to pass inspection. He will also get bids on placing a wood barrier around the generator.

Trustee Bouchard reported that he has the app working on his phone that allows him access to the cameras at the pavilion. He also reported that at the workshop for ZBA members there were concerns about the 40' front yard setback. The planning commission will look into this. The ZBA will follow the 6-point decision making process going further with any variance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde
Alcona Township Clerk

