

ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

October 13, 2009

The Alcona Township regular board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.

Roll call was taken. Present: Supervisor Roger Carlin, Clerk Dawn LaLonde, Treasurer Tina Gauthier, Trustees Marlana MacNeill and Jim Mead.

The clerk's minutes of the previous meeting were approved and filed.

The Treasurer's report was approved and filed.

Motion by Mead, seconded by MacNeill, to pay bills as presented.

Motion by Gauthier, seconded by Mead, to place an advertisement requesting bids for snowplowing the Alcona Township Hall, East Bay Fire Station, and East Bay Easement. PASSED.

The board determined that it is in the townships best interest to bid out all jobs in the future.

The Black River Park may be an area the Quilt Trail Committee considers placing a sign showing the quilt trail route. Supervisor Carlin will work with them concerning the placement of the sign.

Correspondence was received concerning the status of the Black River Post Office. The landlords have one more opportunity to bring the property up to code.

Supervisor Carlin reported that an invasive grass know as phragmites is actively growing in Alcona Township and is a major problem. It is too late in

the season to do anything but Supervisor Carlin will keep on top of the problem so corrective action can be taken.

Motion by Mead, seconded by LaLonde, to contract Thiem Electric for wiring a new circuit for the compressor and ceiling receptacles at the Black River Station at a cost of \$897.15. PASSED.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Carlin, to reinstate Loyd Langmaid in a limited capacity to the fire department. He will not be an active firefighter and will not respond to calls but will act as an advisor to the department. PASSED

Discussion took place concerning township employees collecting unemployment while still employed with the township. It seems as if this is something that could occur. This matter will be looked into further and discussed at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk