

## ALCONA TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

August 10, 2010

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, Trustees Marlina MacNeill and Jim Mead. Absent -Treasurer Tina Gauthier,

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. PASSED

A letter and slide presentation was received from Agri Valley Communications concerning the spread of high speed broadband in rural areas.

Frontier Communications Company that took over Verizon in this area spoke with Supervisor Carlin concerning their intent to have high speed internet in the area soon.

Permits were sent in both to the DNRE for dredging Black River and Huron Pines for controls to rid phragmites.

Motion by Mead, seconded by LaLonde, to pay the remainder of the \$600.00 owed to the architect who designed the prints for the Alcona Township Hall porch project once a bill is received. PASSED An advertisement for bids will be placed in the paper.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held today, August 10, 2010, celebrating the completion of the Black River Road Project. Supervisor Carlin noted that some of the gravel roads in the township need work and Hubbard Lake Road needs preventative maintenance.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Carlin, to sign agreement AL1001 with the Alcona County Road Commission for work to be done on Balli Road with the township paying 75% of the cost which equals \$13,767.00. PASSED

A hearing concerning the Scott Park Special Assessment District was held on August 3, 2010. Present were Supervisor Carlin, Clerk LaLonde and property owner John Sack who had no objection to the special assessment.

The August 3<sup>rd</sup> primary results showed that voters approved both the road and fire millage proposals. The township board thanks the citizens for their continued support.

Will Brege, zoning administrator, has spoken to Mr. Corp concerning his property on Fontaine Road that is a health hazard. Mr. Corp plans to clean up the area. The board encouraged Mr. Brege to get a letter of intent from Mr. Corp and give him a deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup>.

No letters of interest have been received concerning the vacancy on the planning commission.

Motion by Mead, seconded by Carlin, to accept Von Hoffman as a firefighter and James Wander as a medical first responder. PASSED

Motion by Mead, seconded by LaLonde to accept the bid from Thiem Electric of \$580.00 for work to be done at the East Side Fire Station. PASSED

Complete Fire Report on File.

Trustee MacNeill had a flyer concerning a Leadership Program to be held in Alcona County if anyone is interested.

The MDNRE along with the RV Association plan to do a tour along U.S. 23 Heritage Route on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. They plan to promote the new recreational passport that will be available this fall and may use the Alcona Township Hall parking lot.

The Alcona County Fair will take place from August 24-28.

Clerk LaLonde reported that the election ran smoothly and thanked Fire Chief Klotz for supplying the election workers with water.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk