

MEETING OF THE ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

6:00 p.m. at Allouez Township Community Building, Allouez Michigan

Guests present:

John Worm, Marilyn Worm, Sharon Rozich, Mike Rozich, Kathy Beiring, Jacqueline Mace, Catherine Anthony, Sherry Outinen, Don Jarvy, Robert Kezele, Michelle Salata, Robert Salata, Séan Halins, Betty Rae Taivialkoski, Brian Taivialkoski, Adam Suhonen, Mark Harrick; Waste Management

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Aho at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Aho

Roll Call; board members present: Supervisor Aho, Treasurer Newman, Clerk Butala, Trustee Haataja, Trustee Kaura

Public Comment on non-agenda issues; n/a

New Business:

Waste Management

Motion by Supervisor Aho, 2nd by Treasurer Newman to begin new garbage agreement with Waste Management beginning January 1, 2024. Carried; ayes

Presentation by Mark Harrick from Waste Management about the upcoming changes to garbage pickup. Beginning January 1, 2024 Waste Management will be billing customers quarterly directly at the rate of \$24.00 per month. The garbage bill will no longer be on resident's tax bills. The Township will no longer have Public Works picking up outlying areas for garbage. A ride about was done with Waste Management and Public Works to determine the areas in which pick up will occur.

Waste Management will begin requiring their own can/dumpster in the spring of 2024. The cans will be provided by Waste Management. Additional carts are \$6.00 per month per cart. Should a resident cancel pick up and then request reinstatement there will be a \$50.00 charge. Billing by Waste Management will allow for seasonal billing.

During the times of road restrictions, there will be dumpsters placed throughout the township for residents to bring their garbage. There is no additional cost for the township or residents for the dumpsters. Snow removal around the dumpsters will be provided by Public Works. The Board along with Waste Management will be meeting with the engineer from the Keweenaw County Road Commission on the impact of road restrictions to garbage pick up and the placement of dumpsters. This will be disclosed at a future date.

Other Discussion

Motion by Clerk Butala, 2nd Supervisor Aho to pay penalty on tax bill for \$868.49, carried; ayes.

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Aho, 2nd Treasurer Newman at 6:46 pm, Carried, ayes

Rebecca Butala, Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Butala', written in a cursive style.