# REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP BOARD

June 11, 2025

Wednesday, Wednesday June 11, 2025 5:30 p.m.

at Allouez Township Office 102 Second St. Mohawk, Mi 49950

Guests Present: Maija Kytta, Laverne Kytta, Robert Kezele, Emmett Bjorn & Aaron Waara.

Roll Call: All Members present except: Clerk Patrick

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Aho

Motion by Trustee Tarvis, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the June 11, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Agenda. All Ayes: CARRIED

Minutes of the May 14, 2025 were presented. Motion by Trustee Tarvis, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the prior meeting minutes. All Ayes CARRIED

Approval of the Financial Report and Bills: Motion by Trustee Tarvis and Seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the bills that were presented.

General Fund: \$

Sewer Fund: \$

Fire Fund: Restricted \$

Along with 2 additional bills presented \$12,000 due to Superior Polymer and \$ 1460.00 to USPS to purchase stamps

All Ayes CARRIED

Correspondence;

Info was given from Kisma on Barberry

**Public Comment:** 

None

Departmental: Fire

Department: Motion made by Trustee Tarvis and seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve training checks for the same amount as last year to all active fire department members. All Ayes: CARRIED

# Medical First Responders:

None

## Public Works:

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and seconded by Supervisor Aho to spend up to purchase a Stihl powerhead from Campioni True Value for \$399.99 and a push mower from Ace Hardware for \$269.00. All Ayes: CARRIED

Sewer: No Report

Cemetery: No Report

Parks and Rec:

Motion by Supervisor Aho and seconded by Trustee Johnson to allow the 4<sup>th</sup> of July committee to use the tables and chairs from the Community Building if needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July held in the Mohawk Park. All Ayes: CARRIED

Officers Reports

Supervisors: None

Clerk: None

Treasurer:

Treasurer Newman presented the Newsletter that will be going out along with the tax bills.

#### Old Business:

Sewer System Project:

Emmet Bjorn from UP Engineers was present to update the Board on the sewer system upgrade project.

Motion made by Supervisor Aho and seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve \$15,983.61 for the Uppco new service application fees which will be reimbursed to Allouez Township from the from the USDA loan/project funds. All Ayes: CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee Tarvis and seconded by Treasurer Newman to approve Resolution **RD DRAW REQUEST** #8 in the amount of \$100,452.81. Roll Call vote Supervisor Aho Aye, Trustee Tarvis Aye, Trustee Johnson Aye, Treasurer Newman Aye, Resolution adopted.

Review of Township Real Estate:

Supervisor Aho will come up with a list of parcels to the next board meeting.

**New Business** 

## Fall Cleanup:

After discussion regarding the cost associated with having a cleanup and also the decline in participants, it was decided to hold off and not have a cleanup this year.

Michigan Geological Survey Request:

Motion made by Trustee Kaura and seconded by Treasurer Newman to to allow the Michigan Geological Survey use the rock piles that Allouez Township owns to conduct field work related to MGS research, and study. All Ayes: CARRIED

## Other Discussion:

Treasurer Newman presented the Board with an NSF notice for a check for \$150.00 that was receipted from Sarah Koski for the ATCB rental held on 5/22/25. Treasurer Newman stated she has left multiple messages and has gotten no response. Motion made by Trustee Johnson and seconded by Trustee Tarvis to send a certified letter to Ms. Koski. Along with the \$150.00 treasurer Newman will be also charging Ms. Koski for an additional \$7.50 to cover the bank fee that was charged. If payment is not received by Tuesday June 24, 2025 the matter will be turned over to the Keweenaw County Sheriff's office.

Supervisor Aho called a special Meeting for Wednesday June 25, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the information that was received from Attorney Roger Zappa.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Motion made by Supervisor Aho seconded by Trustee Johnson to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Treasurer, Julie Newman