

August 8, 2022 - Township Board Meeting Minutes

The Board Meeting of the Alamo Township Board of Trustees was held at the Alamo Township Hall, 7901 North 6th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

The Township Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor VanderWeele at 7:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Three people in attendance, Lt. Jeff Baker, Candidate Becket Jones and 1 Alamo citizen.

Board Members Present:

Supervisor: Gail VanderWeele

Treasurer: Mary Stoneburner

Clerk: Barb Venema

Trustee: Russell Scott

Trustee: Jason Scheffers

A. Minutes

Supervisor VanderWeele wanted to have a correction made to July's minutes. A citizen comment about donating to fire department, was to be \$100,000, not \$10,000 as stated in the minutes. Supervisor VanderWeele made a motion to approve the minutes, Treasurer Stoneburner supported. Passed.

B. Approval of Liabilities

Supervisor VanderWeele made a motion to approve the liabilities, for July. Treasurer Stoneburner supported. Passed

Received Reports:

Clerks Report: Death Report: June, 3, and in July there was 1 death. The month was filled with things for the Primary Election. Approving Election Workers, some sent to training. Ds200 Voting machines were tested. Absentee ballots and applications were processed.

Treasurers' Report:

Insured Cash Sweep: \$ 365,258.98

Current tax: \$ 63,785.07

Trust & Agency: \$ 43.50

General Account: \$ 151,439.54 plus ARPA \$413,415.26 Together: \$564,854.80

Fire Withholding: \$

Kalamazoo Community Foundation: \$233,660.70 As of June 30 , 2022

Building Department Report: July 2022

Building Permits	4	\$1,010.00
Electrical Permits	2	\$ 205.00
Mechanical Permits	5	\$ 490.00
Zoning/Compliance Permits	0	\$00.00
Totals	11	\$1,705.00

Planning Commission Meeting

Planning Commission did not meet in July. Trustee Scheffers was asked by PC member Emily Adams requested that Trustee Scheffers to look at the Land Use Plan. At this time, he stated not much has changed.

Fire Department Report:

Given by Fire Chief Kizer

For the month of July, 2022, Alamo Fire Department responded to 30 Incidents. The nature of these calls are as follows:

Incidents:

- 20 EMS calls
- 10 PI Accidents
- 2 Initial Aids. 1-Cooper, 1 Oshtemo
- 6 Misc.
- 4 Alarm Activation
- 2 Dispatched/cancelled

Year to Date calls: 263

Training:

- 7/11 Water Drafting
- 7/18 SCBA Training.

Operations:

During the officers meeting we presented Supervisor VanderWeele with an Explorer Program to have the attorney review.

Personnel:

Presented Mike Fabijancic for hiring. The Board of Trustees approved the hiring of this new firefighter. Trustee Scott recommended the new recruit, Trustee Scheffers supported, passed.

Public Relations/Fire Prevention:

Still plan to have the 75th year anniversary on 9/11/2022, from 1 to 4pm.

Lt. Jeff Baker brought us copies of job opportunities that they have with the Sheriff' s department. Also opportunities to attend a class that gives you insight as to what they do all through the Sheriff's department.

Candidate Becket Jones for Judge of 8th District Court, came to meet us and attended our Board Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

ARPA Funds: The Board of Trustees had a workshop on Tuesday, July 26 at 7pm, to go over a list of things that were presented for expenditures from the ARPA Fund. At our Board Meeting we went through our list to review and finalize items. Board members volunteered to do checking, getting bids and pursuing what's next for each item, we have given our initial approval to.

We discussed the removal of the bell from the Museum. Discussion was whether to leave it or remove, restore and showcase it. Trustee Russell made a motion to Keep the bell in Alamo Township, remove and properly restored and kept at the Alamo Township Hall. We are to get another bid for removal and restoration, Supervisor VanderWeele supported. Roll Call Vote was taken. Trustee Scott, yes, Trustee Scheffers, no, Treasurer Stoneburner, yes, Supervisor VanderWeele, yes, and Clerk Venema, yes. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Citizens Comments: None

Board Comments;

Treasurer Stoneburner: Taxes are coming in slow.

Trustee Scott: We have gotten a lot done, by doing the workshop, and feels our landing gear is down now, and we are getting things moving forward.

Supervisor VanderWeele: She stated that she returned a piece of mail to EGLE, and went to LOVES Truck Stop and was able to get a phone number for making contact about the Adobe Road repairs.

Clerk Venema: Thanks for everyone's patience during Elections, etc.

Adjournment

Treasurer Stoneburner made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Scott supported the motion. Motion passed.

Adjournment @ 9:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Clerk Barb Venema,