

BOWNE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020  
7:00 P.M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bowne Township Board of Trustees was held on Monday, July 20, 2020 in the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Avenue SE., Alto, MI 49302. Supervisor Wilcox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: RANDY WILCOX – SUPERVISOR  
SANDRA L. KOWALCZYK - CLERK  
TAMMI WINGEIER – TREASURER  
DAVID FUSS – TRUSTEE  
ROBERT FLYNN – TRUSTEE

OTHERS PRESENT: RICK VRIESENKA – BOWNE TWP. FIRE CHIEF  
SANDY GRAHAM – ALTO LIBRARIAN

MINUTES:

Motion by Clerk Kowalczyk that we approve the minutes of the special meeting held on July 9<sup>th</sup>, supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion carried. June Mtg. minutes were unavailable.

TREASURER'S REPORT:	GENERAL FUND CASH	\$294,733.35
	GENERAL FUND TIME CERTIFICATES	\$ 49,353.23
	GENERAL FUND MONEY MARKET	\$132,490.80
	FIRE FUND CASH	\$156,180.07
	FIRE FUND TIME CERTIFICATES	\$186,190.62
	FIRE BUILDING FUND	\$ 39,096.35
	FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND	\$121,910.45
	SEWER FUND CASH	\$340,479.60
	SEWER FUND TIME CERTIFICATES	\$ 75,629.22

Motion by Trustee Flynn that the treasurer's report be approved as printed, supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion carried.

MONTHLY BILLS DUE & PAYABLE FOR JULY:

Motion by Trustee Flynn that the monthly bills be allowed and paid, supported by Trustee Fuss. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND CHECKS #12242-12275	\$ 36,918.11
FIRE FUND CHECKS #7161-7196	\$ 21,468.20
SEWER FUND CHECKS #2721-2731	\$ 53,267.48

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Chief Vriesenga reported 10 calls for June. The department has been to numerous accidents, the one day they were all up 24 hours due to 3 separate accidents. Seems like everyone has forgotten how to drive during the stay at home time and are now hurrying to get anywhere. Spencer still has around \$10,000 worth of extra equipment to put on the new tanker plus our department still needs to stock it with all the necessary items.

FREEMPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS: February, March, April, May and June

Chief Yarger's reports for the 5 months were February 11 incidents, March 7 incidents, April 6 incidents, May 10 incidents, June 11 incidents. Special training events occurred in February, March, May & June.

PROFESSIONAL CODE INSPECTIONS OF MI REPORT: 4 PERMITS CONSTRUCTION VALUE-\$615,000.00  
Brian Conway-11960 100<sup>th</sup> Street SE-Addition to Residence, Brad Yonker-11990  
64<sup>th</sup> Street-Commercial Remodel, Huseby-6581 Timpson Avenue-New  
Residence, Sable Development-11635 E. Bear Meadows-New Residence

MINUTES: Alto-Bowne Downtown Development Authority(DDA), received & filed.

NEW BUSINESS: ALTO HARVEST FEST-- CAR SHOW – SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

Resolution #1-2020: It was moved by Board Member Flynn and supported by Board member Fuss that the Township adopt the following resolution. WHEREAS: The Alto Festival Committee is planning an outdoor festival. WHEREAS: The gathering will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 beginning at 9:00 am and terminating at 5:00 p.m. WHEREAS, traffic control will be under the direction of the Kent County Sheriff's Department. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT; the governing body of Bowne Township has no objection to the issuance of a gathering permit to the applicant organization known as the Alto Festival Committee. AND MAY IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, the governing body of Bowne Township respectfully requests permission to close the following streets for the gathering: Depot Street, Linfield Avenue, Kirby Street, Luce Street and Bancroft Avenue in Alto, MI 49302. AYES: Fuss, Flynn, Wilcox, Kowalczyk and Wingeier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Treasurer Wingeier that the meeting adjourn at 7:26 p.m., supported by Trustee Flynn.  
Motion carried.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk  
Bowne Township Clerk