

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

SPECIAL MEETING – March 3, 2021 – 6:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
ADOPTION OF AGENDA
PUBLIC COMMENT**

PURPOSE OF MEETING

1. Letter of Agreement – Local 1859 of the International Association of Fire Fighters
2. Fire Department Update/Staffing
3. Public Input Sessions – Potential Dates

**PUBLIC COMMENT
ADJOURNMENT**

N. Skibbe
M. Palevich
L. Ellery-Somers
C. Kroll
S. Lappan
N. Poli
R. Rhynard

T. Gulden

Alpena News
Bay 108
WATZ
WBKB - TV

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93273958098?pwd=SU1UKzhXVERlZkIxN3hOVDI2bDRHUT09>

Meeting ID: 932 7395 8098

Passcode: ShXh30

Zoom Telephone: 1-646-558-8656

YouTube:

REMOTE VIDEO ACCESS: [Charter Township of Alpena - YouTube](#)

PUBLIC MEETING PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Please wait for the Supervisor to acknowledge you before you speak.
2. Begin by stating your name and address.
3. Give us your comments or opinions on the issue being discussed.
4. To ensure that everyone has time to speak and that we can address other items on the agenda, we may limit an individual's speaking time to 3 minutes. If time permits, we may allow you one additional time period to provide new information.
5. Please be respectful of the board, speakers, and your neighbors.

Again, thank you for attending.

Nathan Skibbe
Supervisor

LETTER OF AGREEMENT
between
Charter TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA
and
LOCAL 1859 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE FIGHTERS

This Agreement is entered between the Charter Township of Alpena ("Township") and Local 1859 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, CLC ("Union") who are parties to a current labor agreement extended through June 30, 2021. In recognition of an acute staffing shortage, the parties agree to the following until June 30, 2021:

1. Article VIII (Overtime), Section 6 First Right of Refusal is suspended until the parties agree, in writing, to reinstate, amend, or otherwise address the provision.
2. The Chief retains the right to assign assignments, responsibilities, shifts, tasks, etc. as he or she deems reasonable and necessary, in his or her sole discretion. In addition, not by limitation, Chief is specifically authorized to fill shifts or permit shifts to be filled by on call staff or others.
3. Article XXIV (Scheduling), Sections B-G are suspended until the parties agree, in writing, to reinstate, amend, or otherwise address the provision.
4. Pursuant to Article XXII (Medical Response Services), the Township reserves the right to discontinue the provision of extra vacation days due to its discontinuance of transport services effective January 1, 2021.

AGREED:

Nathan Skibbe, Supervisor

Date:

Michele Palevich, Clerk

Date:

**LOCAL 1859 OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS,
AFL-CIO, CLC**



Chris Stephens, President

Date:

2/25/2021