

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALPENA-BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
September 21, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.  
SPECIAL MEETING**

The Charter Township of Alpena Board of Trustees met in special workshop session on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Charter Township of Alpena Offices, 4385 US 23 North, Alpena, MI 49707.

Present: Supervisor Nathan Skibbe  
Clerk Michele Palevich  
Treasurer Laura Ellery-Somers  
Trustee Cash Kroll  
Trustee Steve Lappan  
Trustee Russ Rhynard

Absent: Trustee Norm Poli (Excused)

Others present: Chief Mark Hansen

Supervisor Nathan Skibbe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken; the following board members were present: Trustee Steve Lappan (via Zoom), Clerk Michele Palevich, Treasurer Laura Ellery-Somers, Trustee Cash Kroll, Trustee Russ Rhynard and Supervisor Nathan Skibbe. Absent: Trustee Norm Poli.

**AGENDA**

Moved by Clerk Michele Palevich and supported by Trustee Russ Rhynard to approve the agenda as presented. Voice Vote. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT WORKSHOP**

The Township Board along with Chief Mark Hansen and Fire Department staff discussed improving Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), cost recovery options, services and funding.

**Trustee Russ Rhynard left the meeting at 6:45 p.m.**

**Trustee Steve Lappan left the meeting at 7:42 p.m.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**DISCUSSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Treasurer Laura Ellery-Somers and supported by Trustee Cash Kroll to adjourn. Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

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Clerk Michele P. Palevich

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Supervisor Nathan Skibbe