

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
May 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Precord at 7:00 PM at the Long Rapids Township Emergency Facility, 5310 M-65 N., Lachine, Mi, 49753.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Present: Supervisor Precord, Trustee Gersewski, Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Our township attorney and commissioners were absent.

Public Comment: None.

Agenda Approval: Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of meeting minutes: Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 430,353.95. Checking Account: \$ 22,470.55, Cemetery Fund: \$ 42,885.28, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,397.93, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,345.51, Property Tax Account: \$ 9,718.99. Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: April, 2020 Revenue: \$ 45,075.81 and Expenditures: \$41,056.25. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to accept the clerk's budget report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: BS&A Software-Public Records Search

Cemetery Report: Porta-Potty Contract: MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to approve the contract from Hall's Septic Service for the summer months and early fall. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. The sexton will call Hall's when he is ready for the pick-up in the fall.

Fire Department: Chief MacArthur: 1 fire run and 1 medical run with many grass fires and trees on power lines. April, 2020 had the most calls ever in one month for the department. The structural fire had mutual aid assistance from Green Twp. Fire Dept. There was one COVID-19 response, but the test results were negative. The department has received additional PPE supplies from the EOC, because of COVID-19. The department now has gowns, face shields, and additional goggles. The Cadillac Products Plant/Rogers City donated 20 plastic gowns. RESCUE I maintenance issues have been addressed. All personnel are well and healthy at this time. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Wendy Johnson – None.

Township Hall: Neil MacArthur presented the report for Tom Spaulding. Due to COVID-19, we have had four cancellations for the use of the township hall. Long Rapids Congregational Church has their dinner still scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> as of yet. Lakeshore Plumbing fixed a minor water leak in one of the furnace distribution manifolds. Elevator Pit: water issue problem continues - Todd Britton and I will try placing tile on the outside of the hall foundation to see if that would drain the high ground water that we get each spring. We plan to do the project yet this spring. (Report attached.)

Seminars: None.

Roads: Projects are approved by the Road Commission, possibly chloride will be put on the roads within a week or two.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: Supv. Precord stated the River Club will contact him when they can come to assist with the dock. Also, possibly a cleanup date at this time.  
WEBSITE: MacArthur continues to work on developing the website. She is working with the attorney to get all forms that will be placed on the website.

New Business: PA-116-Chojnacki: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to approve the application exemption. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to approve the monthly bills. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Adjournment: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk