

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 09, 2020

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Clerk Thomson 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: Trustee Gersewski, (attended by Zoom), Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Supervisor Precord was absent. Erin Kane, attorney was present. There were no commissioners present.

Public Comment: None.

Prior to beginning the business portion of our meeting, a motion was made by Trustee MacArthur, supported by Treasurer Wendy Johnson to have Trustee Gersewski serve as the chairperson for the meeting in Precord's absence. Motion carried.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 338,013.57. Checking Account: \$ 86,492.62, Cemetery Fund: \$ 43,892.43, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,408.33, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,347.90, Property Tax Account: \$ 1,158.21. Motion by MacArthur, second by Thomson to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: June, 2020 Revenue: \$ 8,077.77 and Expenditures: \$ 14,422.64. Motion by MacArthur, second by Johnson to accept the clerk's budget report as presented. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: A letter of invitation from Banyon Data Systems, a software company asking our township for our business. Thomson is going to make a phone call and explore their payroll system.

Cemetery Report: John Tinker: John gave an update of the activities-mowing grass, 3 cremations, 2 of which were done on Sundays. The topsoil was delivered by Bill McEwen. (See attached report.)

Fire Department: Chief MacArthur: 3 fire runs and 5 medical runs. The Marathon Fuel Cards have been received. CENTRAL DISPATCH is anticipating an October 23rd date for the 800 mhz

radio switch over from VHF. TURNOUT GEAR has been received for Mariah Krajniak. Received a news release from State Treasurer for grants to assist first responders and local governments due to Covid 19. GRANTS: Application has been submitted for the 2021 volunteer Fire assistance grant. All personnel are well and healthy at this time. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Fee Schedule Increase: MacArthur made the motion, supported by Thomson to increase the township zoning fees to match the Green Township fees. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Township Hall: We have an addendum that will be attached to our contract due to Covid 19, however we tabled it until next month's meeting. Erin is going to make a few changes and we will take board action next month.

Seminars: None.

Roads: None.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No activity. WEBSITE: MacArthur continues to work on developing the website.

New Business: Election: Thomson discussed the need for a person to assist with disinfecting after each voter and other duties at the upcoming elections due to Covid. After a discussion, MacArthur made a motion., supported by Johnson to move forward on this and have an additional worker. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Public Comment: None.

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

Adjournment: MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk