

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 12, 2020

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Supv. 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. Erin Kane, attorney was present. Tom Spaulding, Road Commissioner was present.

Public Comment: None.

Agenda Approval: Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur 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: \$ 319,728.55. Checking Account: \$ 54,514.62, Cemetery Fund: \$ 50,039.62, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,421.73, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,350.98, Property Tax Account: \$ 12,787.88. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: September, 2020 Revenue: \$ 4,580.33 and Expenditures: \$ 12,672.93. Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to accept the clerk's budget report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: Salvation Army-letter of request asking for volunteers to do bell ringing at the various Alpena business locations.

Cemetery Report: John Tinker: John gave an update of burials: 2 full burials. The road commission hauled in free fill dirt to fill in the swampy area at south end of cemetery. A big thank you to Kurt Konieczny and Todd Precord. Overhead Door came and installed the new door on the building at the cemetery.

Fire Department: Chief MacArthur: 1 fire run and 5 medical runs. Annual ladder test was conducted on 10/27/20. The old fire hall has been winterized and the grass fire rigs have been winterized also. About half of the department has received training on the 800 radios. Those with the training will receive the radios and new pagers. Central dispatch plans to transition to 800's December 3rd. The invoice for the pagers can be split into 2 or 3 payments if the board

desires. The Blarney-Castle fuel cards have been activated and are in the trucks. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Wendy Johnson: Just a reminder that the next meeting will be held in December, 2020.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Nothing new to report.

Seminars: None.

Roads: Not all road work has been completed at this time per Supervisor Precord.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: The dock has been removed and the porta potties have been picked up. WEBSITE: No additions/removals at this time. After what our township board just experienced with an unhappy resident regarding the election, the addresses for the board on the website should be 5310 M-6 N., not the individual home addresses of the board members. BOARD OF REVIEW: Resolution to have Wellington & Long Rapids to have a combined meeting. The resolution was tabled until next month.

New Business:

Public Comment:

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 7:20 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk