

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 12, 2021

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Present: Supervisor Precord, Trustee Gersewski, (virtual) Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Absent: None. Erin Kane, attorney was present.

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 MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve the regular meeting minutes, and special meeting minutes(2) as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 486,207.70, Checking Account: \$ 12,528.20, Cemetery Fund: \$ 20,299.91, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,426.40, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,352.05, Property Tax Account: \$ 2,201.69. 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: July, 2021 Revenue: \$ 00.00 and Total Expenditures: \$ 11,246.66. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to accept the clerk's budget report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: John Tinker, Sexton: 1 cremation burial.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: 12 EMS calls and 1 fire investigation call for the month of July. LEGACY GRANT thru mBANK – The department has decided to apply once again for the Legacy Grant. This application will be for fittings to assist neighboring departments when they need to refill their tankers from our underground tank. MacArthur made the motion, supported by Johnson to approve the department to apply for the Legacy Grant-\$2000.00 and be used for fittings. Ayes: Precord, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Gersewski- abstain. Nays: None. DENNIS LEARY FOUNDATION GRANT: This request would be for an ultra-high-pressure fire suppression system to be utilized on the fire department's pickup truck. The process starts with a letter of request to apply for the grant. If our request is accepted, then we will move on to the application process. FIRE BAYS LIGHTING SYSTEM: Discussion on the lights in the fire bays. Greg Durdik will obtain a quote for replacement lights. Tom Spaulding has

offered to write a grant application for the replacement of the lights. Chief Himes will keep us updated and provide quote information as he receives it. MDOT TRUCK INSPECTIONS: The inspections have been completed and all have been certified for the year 2021. The king pins on the rescue unit need to be replaced. Mid-West does not replace this part, therefore, the rescue unit will have to be taken to Mio to have the king pins replacement completed. If not completed by next year's inspection, the unit will not pass. This will be a costly replacement repair. MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING: Ethan Himes and Matt Suszek have started their training with Alpena City Fire Department. It is a very fast paced program and a great deal of online training and book work. NEW ROOF/FIRE HALL: Chief Himes has obtained a quote for the roof from a contractor.

Planning Commission: None.

Township Hall: Darin Himes: Water leak update: It has been repaired. There has been 1 funeral and 1 wedding reception booked thus far.

Seminars: None.

Roads: None.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates. WEBSITE: No updates.  
Website address is: [longrapidstowship.org](http://longrapidstowship.org).

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

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

Adjournment: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk