

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 10, 2021

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 Meeting Room, 5310 M-65 N., Lachine, Michigan, 49753.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Present: Supervisor Precord, Trustee Gersewski, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Absent: Trustee MacArthur. Erin Kane, attorney was present.

Public Comment: None.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 425,603.92, Checking Account: \$ 48,466.29, Cemetery Fund: \$ 54,303.84, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,425.35, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,351.81, Property Tax Account: \$ 1,401.30. Motion by Gersewski, second by Precord to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: May, 2021 Revenue: \$ 18,111.08 and Expenditures: \$ 15,267.74. Motion by Gersewski, second by Johnson to accept the clerk's budget report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: MTA "Principle of Governance". Gersewski made the motion, second by Johnson to adopt the "Principle of Governance".

Cemetery Report: John Tinker, Sexton: 1 full burial and 1 cremation burial. Update: The water line was repaired. Also, tore down the stone pillars at the entrance of the cemetery. (Report attached.)

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: 9 EMS calls, 1 personal injury vehicle accident, down power lines, 1 possible structure fire, and 1 mutual aid grass fire for the month of May. LEGACY GRANT thru mBANK - grant application has been submitted. DNR GRANT Update: UNIMAC EXTRACTOR from Universal: Prep work has to be done before the delivery of the machine. RADIOS: Ethan Himes contacted All Seasons Distribution from New York regarding our older radios and they are willing to purchase nearly all of them. They will be repurposed for other departments in need. FUTURE GRANTS: Ethan Himes found a grant opportunity through the "Dennis Leary Foundation". If available, it will be used for turnout gear. The next DNR

GRANT is due June 18th. If accepted, it will be used for a skid unit. Johnson made the motion, supported by Gersewski to approve the department to proceed with the grant application. Ayes: Precord, Johnson & Thomson. Obstain: Gersewski. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: 4 members in attendance. Johnson and Krajniak were sworn in for another term. The zoning fees should be updated on the website by now. Discussion on history of various residents asking for special permit use. At this point, no upcoming seminars or webinars. (Report attached.)

Township Hall: Darin Himes: Water leak update: more information on this at a later time. The decks need to be stained.

Seminars: None.

Roads: Supervisor Precord: All road projects have been completed and waiting for road chloride to be done.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: Superviosr Precord stated that there was possible maintenance to be done at the launch. Also, Darin Himes (Tom Spaulding) stated the fishing platform at the river needs to be stained. WEBSITE: No updates. Website address is: longrapidstowship.org. F/D VACUUM SWEEPER: Trustee MacArthur purchased a Dyson sweeper and it has been delivered. The cost was \$399.99.

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

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

Adjournment: Gersewski made the motion, second by Johnson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk