

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 08, 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, Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. 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 Gersewski, second by MacArthur to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 303,678.23, Checking Account: \$ 58,642.22, Cemetery Fund: \$ 52,241.23, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,424.31, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,351.58, Property Tax Account: \$136,576.35. 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: None, due to March, 2021 Annual Budget Meeting.

Correspondence: Otis Elevator Company, offer for a 5 year contract. After a discussion, our board was not interested in more than a year's contract.

Cemetery Report: John Tinker, Sexton: John called funeral homes to notify the directors that the cemetery is now open for spring burials. Some fill work has been completed.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: 2 fire responses and 11 medical responses, 1 mutual aid structure fire and 1 down power line. AIR COMPRESSOR: Tom Spaulding continues to gather information on an air compressor so we can request funding thru mBank's Legacy Grant Program. Darin will work with the township board on gathering the required information for the grant so the application can be in well before the deadline. The April meeting has not been held until next week, a report and update will be given at May's meeting. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Wendy Johnson: No updates.

Township Hall: Darin Himes: 2 bookings, one for June, 2021 and one for July, 2021.

Seminars: None.

Roads: Supervisor Precord had 4 road projects (see attached report) that was recommended for this fiscal year and the dust control project-chloride for 2021. MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to do the 4 recommended road projects and the chloride project for 2021. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates. WEBSITE: No updates.
Website address is: longrapidstownship.org.

New Business: RESOLUTION-MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE: Gersewski made the motion, supported by MacArthur to maintain and continue our current meeting schedule, the second Thursday of every month, 7:00 p.m. at the emergency facility. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to approve the monthly bills, and approve the annual contribution to the township pension plan that will be made before the next monthly meeting. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

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

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk