

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 08, 2021

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

A motion was made by Trustee MacArthur, second by Treasurer Johnson to have Trustee Paul Gersewski preside over the meeting in Supervisor Precord's absence. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 467,224.39, Checking Account: \$ 25,150.77, Cemetery Fund: \$ 18,961.77, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,425.35, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,351.81, Property Tax Account: \$ 1,397.31. (Balance's are an estimate because statements have not been received as of yet.) Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Gersewski MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: June, 2021 Revenue: \$ 6283.44 and total Expenditures: \$ 23,481.32. Motion by MacArthur, second by Johnson to accept the clerk's budget report as presented. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: John Tinker, Sexton: 1 full burial and 2 cremation burials. Update: The road commission hauled in more fill. Grass was cut 4 times. (Report attached.)

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: 10 EMS calls and 1 structure fire for the month of June. LEGACY GRANT thru mBANK - grant was awarded for the air compressor.. DNR GRANT Update: UNIMAC EXTRACTOR from Universal: Prep work has been done before the delivery of the machine. Will, Dan & Tom have donated their time to prepare for the delivery. A huge thank you to them for their dedication and time. EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 17 members on our roster. As with any department, several are inactive members for various

reasons. Darin wants to get them re-engaged and consider new members. A Lachine resident is interested in joining the department. He has the application and is willing to take the Medical First Responder class the city is offering in August. In addition, Ethan Himes is willing to take the class. The class will cost the township approximately \$500.00 for each participant, plus the cost of the materials. The class is intended to be a matriculation program from MFR to EMT. MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to authorize Ethan Himes to attend the First Responder Class. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. The new member(s) have to be approved by the Board of Trustees before taking any classes. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: None.

Township Hall: Darin Himes: Water leak update: not repaired at this time.

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: 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 7:28 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk

Long Rapids Township  
Special Meeting Minutes  
July 20/2021-6:30 p.m.

The special meeting was called to order by Supervisor Todd Precord at 6:30 p.m., at the Long Rapids 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, and Clerk Thomson.

Darin Himes stated that Matthew J. Suszek has accepted a position with the fire department and is interested in taking the fire training to become a volunteer of the department. He would also like to take the training to become a medical first responder. As fire chief, Darin Himes recommended him to the board to become a volunteer firefighter and medical first responder. The volunteer fire department has voted and approved to accept him on the department.

After a discussion, Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to accept application of Matthew J. Suszek and appoint him to the fire department. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None. TRAINING: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to pay any and all expenses for firefighter training and the first responder's training that is being held in August. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Adjournment: Gersewski made the motion, supported by MacArthur to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Long Rapids Township  
ARP Workshop/ Special Meeting Minutes  
July 22, 2021

The workshop special meeting was called to order by Supervisor Todd Precord at 6:00 p.m. at the Long Rapids Emergency Facility Meeting Room, 5310 M-65 N., Lachine, Michigan 49753. The purpose of the workshop/meeting was for Attorney Erin Kane to further educate and discuss the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund/American Rescue Plan Act with the Board of Trustees.

Roll Call: Supervisor Precord, Trustee Gersewski, Treasurer Johnson and Clerk Thomson. Absent: Trustee MacArthur. Present: Attorney Erin Kane.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT Workshop presented by Attorney Kane: Attorney Kane gave an update of the program that was being offered to each township municipality and explained how it would be disbursed after an application was filed and proof of eligibility of a township. Attorney Kane recommended and encouraged our township to apply. Our Funds would be approximately \$102,000 if we qualify. The funds are federal funds and are disbursed to us thru the state government. The state government determines if we qualify and what we can use the monies for. Thru out the workshop, Attorney Kane answered any questions or concerns regarding how the Rescue Plan Monies could be used by our township. With no more discussion or questions, the workshop portion of the meeting was dismissed.

After a discussion, Gersewski made the motion, supported by Johnson to file the application and accept the ARP Funds. Roll Call: Precord, Gersewski, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Adjournment: Gersewski made the motion, second by Johnson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.