

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 13, 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, Deputy Treasurer Jim Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Absent: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer. Erin Kane, attorney 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: Jim Johnson, Deputy Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 459,518.02, Checking Account: \$ 19,280.25, Cemetery Fund: \$ 52,278.40, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,424.82, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,351.69, Property Tax Account: \$ 2,092.02. 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: April, 2021 Revenue: \$ 177,325.17 and Expenditures: \$ 46,879.36. 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: 1010 Technology – an explanation of the invoicing changes being made with mileage and per hour costs to clients. (Copy attached.)

Cemetery Report: John Tinker, Sexton: 1 full burial and 1 cremation burial. Update: The new sign has been installed. John mentioned that he has some real concerns about the condition and safety of the stone pillars on the South drive. After a discussion, it was determined to remove the pillars. (Report attached.)

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: 2 fire responses and 12 medical responses, 1 mutual aid structure fire and 1 personal injury vehicle accident. Based on the suggestion of the Governor and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the department did not hold the regular meeting in April. LEGACY GRANT thru mBANK- paperwork is nearly completed and application will be submitted soon. PROCEDURES/PANDEMIC PATIENT, MASK FIT TESTING - see attached report. EDUCATION: City Fire continues to offer C.E. classes to assist

our EMS volunteers with achieving the required credits. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: No updates. Hopeful that a June meeting will be held.

Township Hall: No report.

Seminars: None.

Roads: Supervisor Precord stated that next month we should see some of our road gravel projects being worked on.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: Porta-Potty has been ordered for the park.
WEBSITE: No updates. Website address is: longrapidstownship.org.

New Business: ASSESSING CONTRACT RESOLUTION: MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to pass a resolution approving the 2021 contract with Alan Berg/Berg Assessing. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.
FIRE DEPARTMENT/MEETING ROOM VACUUM SWEEPER: After some discussion about the need of a new cleaning system for the meeting room, MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to purchase a new vacuum sweeper with the cost to not exceed \$500.00. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays; None. ELECTION UPDATE: Thomson gave a brief update on the May 4th election, very poor turnout by the voters. Explanation was due to very little advertising or media coverage regarding the upcoming election. Also, 200 absentees requested and only 105 absentee ballots were voted and returned.

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: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk