

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
December 09, 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, Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. 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 MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 437,886.10, Checking Account: \$ 50,353.00, Cemetery Fund: \$ 22,487.99, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$62,427.97, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,352.42, Property Tax Account: \$ 8,442.91. Estimates only, no bank statements have arrived as of yet. 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: November, 2021 Revenue: \$ 71,380.97 and Total Expenditures: \$ 10,649.91. Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to accept the clerk's budget report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Supervisor Precord: The cemetery is now closed for the winter months. CEMETERY/WINTER CLOSING DATE: There was a discussion by the board to move the cemetery closing date to November 15 of each year and have the cutoff date of burials on November 15 also. A motion made by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to change the closing date and not have any burials after November 15 of each year. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: 15 EMS calls, 3 structure fires and 2 personal injury accidents. Although we had several calls, the men and ladies took a bit of a break from special projects to allow time for deer hunting season. December may be much of the same, so our department can enjoy the holiday season with family and friends.

POWER WASHER: Tom Spaulding has fixed the washer and it is back in service.
RECERTIFICATIONS: Doug Keogh, Critical Care Medic from City Fire has recertified several of our members in CPR. MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS: There are three Medical First Responders working on their license renewals that are due by the end of the year. Jarrod Villarreal, Kathy Himes and Darin Himes will be recertified for another three years. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Wendy Johnson: There were 4 members present, Richard Kraft was absent due to illness. Tom is going to contact MTA regarding webinars and inservice learning/education that is available to the commission members. Also, Tom will contact Green Township to inquire of what is required or what they did for a special use permit for a food truck. He is aware of a person who may want to open a food truck in the Long Rapids Township in the future.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: OTIS ELEVATOR: The "Cat 3 Hydro Test Package" paperwork and check will be mailed this month.

Seminars: None.

Roads: No new business to discuss.

Old Business: EMERGENCY FACILITY F/D BUILDING UPDATE: The project is in process. PARKS/RECREATION: No new business. WEBSITE: No updates. Website address is: longrapidstowship.org. BOBOLTZ PROPERTY/TAX ASSESSING-MiTax: Gersewski made the motion, supported by MacArthur to accept the stipulation for entry of consent judgement. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

New Business: SNOWPLOWING: There was only one bid submitted to our township. It was Standen Snow Plowing and was submitted for one year only. Trustee Gersewski will contact him regarding the 3 year contract. Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to accept Standen's bid. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. 2022 RESOLUTION FOR POVERTY EXEMPTION: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to have our township follow the federal poverty guidelines for 2022. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naye: None.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski 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 7:43 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk