

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
February 10, 2022

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: \$ 450,414.84, Checking Account: \$ 26,334.43, Cemetery Fund: \$ 23,025.51, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,429.01, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,352.66, Property Tax Account: \$ 82,539.40. 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: December, 2021 Revenue: \$ 2,103.42 & Expenditures: \$ 13,898.55 - January, 2022 Revenue: \$ 18,964.94 & Expenditures: \$ 57,540.90. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve and accept the clerk's budget reports as presented for December 2021 and January, 2022. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Supervisor Precord: None. Cemetery is closed for the winter. John Tinker, our former sexton was able to attend the meeting. We were glad to see him able to attend.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: During the month of January, 2022, we had 9 EMS calls, 2 vehicle fires and 2 personal injury accidents. DNR GRANT: The department approved the purchase of a Kimtek, ultra high pressure wildfire skid unit for the back of the Polaris 6 X 6. FEMA Grant Update: The grant request was submitted for turnout gear and SCBSs only at this time. The grant writer will submit a request for a fire truck in the fall. CALLS: The volume of calls have been down slightly, giving a few of our members a much needed break after a very hectic 2021. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Wendy Johnson: No report.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Tom has talked with 3 companies and will be getting bids/estimates for the replacement of the kitchen floor.

Seminars: Planning & Zoning Training.

Roads: Snow covered and plowing is necessary.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No new business. COMBINED BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS WITH LONG RAPIDS, WELLINGTON AND MAPLE RIDGE TOWNSHIPS: After a discussion, Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to table passing the resolution until March, More clarification was needed before adopting the resolution. WEBSITE: Website address is: [longrapidstownship.org](http://longrapidstownship.org).

New Business: Alpena Board of Commissioners Resolution was passed to join other Michigan counties in extending the support for Enbridge's proposed tunnel replacement and urging the state to work with Enbridge to complete the tunnel project.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to pay 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 7:37 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk