

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 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: Kimberly Elkie, 911 Director and Ted Somers, Equalization Director from the county attended our meeting to discuss some concerns. Some of the addresses and road names are causing issues with the emergency units. They are not always able to locate the address. They have discussed the topic at the quarterly meeting of MTA and are going to each township as well. They will be back in touch with us.

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: \$ 469,571.32, Checking Account: \$ 15,888.53, Cemetery Fund: \$ 23,025.88, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,429.48, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,352.89, Property Tax Account: \$268,454.33. 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: February, 2022 Revenue: \$ 19,154.09 & Expenditures: \$ 12,584.81. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve and accept the clerk's budget report as presented for February, 2022. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: Discussion on copier proposal, will need to take action soon on a new/used copier. County Cleanup will be May 7, 2022 and June 4, 2022 will be the electronics collection at the fairgrounds.

Cemetery Report: None. Gresewski made a motion, second by MacArthur to place an advertisement in the Alpena News for a Sexton and an Assistant Sexton. Ayes: Precord, Gresewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: During the month of February, 2022, we had 4 EMS calls and 1 structure fire. DNR GRANT: The department received the skid unit for the UTV

that was awarded as a matching grant through the DNR. FEMA Grant Update: No word from FEMA on our grant request as of yet. MATT SUSZEK has passed his MFR test and will be attending the driver's training course soon. 50% MATCHING FUNDS GRANT/911: There will be up to \$3889.39 available to each fire department for pagers, radios, communication equipment, etc. It will be a 50% match per our 911 director, Kim Elkie. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Wendy Johnson: Election of officers for the next year was held. Same officers were retained. FOOD TRUCK: Tom was able to find out that Green Township granted a special use permit to the gentleman that wanted to have a food truck, therefore if the issue comes up in Long Rapids Township, we now know what has to be done. Also, a discussion on AIR B&B's short term rental policy. He asked each officer to do some research before next meeting in June, 2022. (Report attached.)

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Young's was the only company that carried the type of flooring that would be necessary/used in the kitchen area. Gersewski made the motion, seconded by MacArthur to purchase the better quality of interlocking tile as stated on the proposal from Young's. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Seminars: Planning & Zoning Training. MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to pay all costs involved for the zoning members to attend. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Roads: Planning for road repair during 2022.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No new business. COMBINED BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS WITH LONG RAPIDS, WELLINGTON AND MAPLE RIDGE TOWNSHIPS: After a discussion, MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to pass the resolution for a combined Board of Review. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org.

New Business: The workshop date for the budget preparation for 2022-2023 was scheduled for Tuesday 03/22/22 at 6:00 p.m. The public budget hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, 03/29/22 at 6:00 p.m. Also, the property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski 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 7:32 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk