

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 14, 2022

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Trustee Gersewski in Supervisor Precords's absence at 7:00 PM., at the Long Rapids Township Emergency Facility Meeting Room, 5310 M-65 N., Lachine, Michigan, 49753. MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to have Gersewski act as pro-tem supervisor. Motion carried.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Present: Trustee Gersewski, Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Erin Kane, Attorney was present.

Public Comment: Mike DeCaire, resident had concerns and questions regarding another resident who is farming next to his property. As far as he is concerned, he should not be allowed to do this. Attorney Kane discussed with Mike the Right-To-Farm Act and stated she would be glad to discuss with him further on an individual basis.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 521,927.17, Checking Account: \$ 60,291.09, Cemetery Fund: \$ 27,388.39, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,430.17, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,353.37, Property Tax Account: \$ 3,122.28. 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, 2022 Report: Revenue: \$31,591.45 and Expenses: \$ 13,605.95. Motion by MacArthur, second by Johnson to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: PIE&G, DNR online auction and possible Veteran's exemption change by state.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Weeds are growing, the grass is not due to the dryness.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: During the month of June, 2022, we had 7 EMS calls, and 1 personal injury accident FEMA Grant Update: No updates. PICNIC REMINDER: July 16th the firemen's picnic is at the hall. NEW MEMBER: Dan Marsh has submitted his application to us. Dan is a licensed EMT and firefighter. MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to accept his application for a first responder and firefighter position. Ayes: Gersewski,

MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: None. Annual mask fit tests are being coordinated. Each member of the department is required to go through the process. The test will be completed by Alpena City Fire Department. Darin will assist in the scheduling of the mask fit times. FREE HOSE: The department received an offer for free, yet serviceable 5" hose. We have received more than we need, so Darin will reach out to other area departments to see if they need any replacement hoses. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: Special use permit has been applied for on a residence on Graham Road. Owner wants to rent the home out as an Air bnb. The public notice has been filed and advertised. BOARD OF APPEALS: The board has been formulated with 3 members, Arlen Wallace, Brad Styma and Paul Gersewski. MacArthur made a motion, supported by Johnson to accept the formulation of the Board of Appeals and the members that will serve on the board. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Naves: None.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Gave an update, there are 2 upcoming rentals.

Seminars: Hot Topics/Planning & Zoning: MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to authorize Gersewski and other board members that would like to attend the Gaylord seminar. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Naves: None.

Roads: Chloride application has been completed.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No new business. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org. COPIER/TOWNSHIP: After a discussion, the motion was made by MacArthur, second by Johnson to purchase the copier from Miller Office Machines at a price for \$2,995.00. It will have a one year warranty. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: None.

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to pay monthly bills. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: None.

Adjournment: MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk