

Long Rapids Townshi
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 13, 2022

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Pecord 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 Pecord, Trustee Gersewski, Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Wendy 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 Gersewski, second by MacArthur to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 615,248.69, Checking Account: \$ 8,639.30, Cemetery Fund: \$ 28,458.16, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,435.43, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,357.06, Property Tax Account: \$ 98,159.03. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson, & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: September, 2022 Report: Revenue: \$ 19,575.36 and Expenses: \$ 14,695.48. Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: Huron Humane Society and Alpena Resource Recovery Board, each letter asking for donations to the cause. MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to give \$200.00 to the Alpena Resource Recovery Board (recycling). Roll Call: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Updated on activity, nothing new to report.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: During the month of September, 2022, we had 5 EMS calls, and 1 structure fire. The required hose testing was completed and we had two 1 ½ hoses that failed due to being out of date. They were replaced with new hoses we had in storage. City Fire Deputy Chief Rob Edmonds mentioned the city has the equipment to test their own hoses and possibly we can work with them on having the testing done by the city. It would save some expense possibly. FEMA Grant Update: No updates. The LEGACY FOUNDATION GRANT: The fire department was awarded \$2000.00 and it will be used for new harnesses for rope rescue. PIE&G Grant: Tom Spaulding continues to prepare the necessary paperwork for the PIE&G grant.

If received, this will be to fund the additional rope rescue equipment needed to complete the project.
RESCUE UNIT UPDATE: Supv Precord stated the loan was approved today. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: Air Bnb/Graham Rd. permit has been approved.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Gave an update, there is 1 upcoming rental for 2022.

Seminars: None.

Roads: No new business.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: The dock will be taken out within the next two/three weeks. Porta-johns will be taken out within the next month. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org. Trustee MacArthur just got back from a conference and she spoke with a web designer that will look over our website at no cost. He will give his opinion and get back to her.

New Business: 2022 Tax Rate Request: MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to approve the following levies: Operating, Roads, EM, & EMS. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: None.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to pay monthly bills. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: 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