

Long Rapids Townshi  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
December 08, 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 MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 418,815.84, Checking Account: \$ 46,624.70, Cemetery Fund: \$ 31,260.67, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,445.67, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,364.26, Property Tax Account: \$ 16,843.86. 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: October, 2022 Report: Revenue: \$ 1,978.68 and Expenses: \$ 20,111.88. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: A dividend check from Lappan Agency Insurance/Workmens' Comp.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Cemetery is closed for winter months. No update.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: During the month of November, 2022, we had 5 EMS calls, and 2 structure fires. FEMA Grant Update: No updates. PIE&G Grant: No update. RESCUE UNIT UPDATE: UNIT RELETTERING: Lettering should be completed by December 20, 2022. OLD RESCUE UNIT: It is for sale for \$5000.00, as is. Darin Himes is the contact person for anyone that is interested. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: Special use permit issued for the Loyd's will not be used because the Loyd's became frustrated with the neighbor's opposition and sold their property. Therefore, this is not an issue going forward. No other business to report.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: No new updates.

Seminars: None.

Roads: No new updates.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates.  
address is: longrapidstownship.org.

WEBSITE: Website

New Business: 2023 Poverty Exemption Guidelines: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to adopt the 2023 Poverty Exemption Guidelines. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: None. RESOLUTION: Establish Policy Regarding Accessibility of the Assessor's Office to Taxpayers: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to adopt said resolution. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson., Naves: None. ASSESSOR'S CONTRACT & COMPENSATION: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to adopt the assessor's contract as of 01/01/23, with an increase of 5% in compensation as of 01/01/2023.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to pay the 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 8:00 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk