

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 09, 2023

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Supervisor 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 Wendy Johnson & Clerk Thomson.

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: \$ 412,324.90, Checking Account: \$ 41,351.74, Cemetery Fund: \$ 31,563.82, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,456.09, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,371.58, Property Tax Account: \$ 191,240.12. 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: January, 2022 Report: Revenue: \$ 21,937.19 and Expenses: \$ 14,004.01. Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: EGLE Water Resource Division. We were sent a letter of notification due to a Green Township resident (AJ MacArthur) requesting a SSR for a large quantity water withdrawal located in Section 24 of Green Township.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Concerned about a weed that is invading the cemetery grounds. Tom would like to spray the grounds before Memorial Day for this weed.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: The department had 9 EMS calls and 3 fire calls, 2 of the fire calls were vehicle fires. The new truck performed very well, with a short extinguishment time and minimal water. FEMA Grant Update: We were not awarded the grant that we applied for (turnout gear and SCBAs). The grant application will be resubmitted once again by the grant writer. SCBA PACKS have all been function tested with only a few required, minor repairs. This is an annual requirement. The SCBA tanks will all be expiring by the end of this year. A replacement plan will include a rotating purchase plan so all tanks will not have to be replaced in one year going forward. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: No new updates.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Mandatory test/elevator/Otis Elevator needs to be on our radar.

Seminars: None.

Roads: No new updates. Precord will be taking a ride with Curt Gonyea, Manager of Alpena County Road Commission to look at possible road work within our township. If any board member would like to go, let Precord know. Also, discussed the cost of chloride and possibility of using brine on the gravel roads due to the increase in chloride prices.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstowship.org.

New Business: Reminder of the MTA Chapter Meeting/Wilson Township on 02/22/23.

Public Comment: None

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to transfer \$3000.00 from Contingency Fund to Abstract/Zoning. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to make the necessary transfer of funds to pay off the loan in full that was taken out with Alpena Alcona Credit Union for the purchase of the new rescue unit/utility fire truck. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to pay the monthly bills. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None.

Adjournment: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk