

Long Rapids Townshi
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 10, 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. Kristi VanMassenhove, 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: \$ 416,747.40, Checking Account: \$ 65,682.72, Cemetery Fund: \$ 31,252.97, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,440.63, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,360.72, Property Tax Account: \$ 17,578.84. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson, & Thomson. Naves: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: October, 2022 Report: Revenue: \$ 102,000.00 and Expenses: \$ 144,993.46. (Explanation of higher numbers with income and expenses is due to ARPA funds). Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: None.

Correspondence: A thank you was received from the PickleBall Group.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Update on activity, one cremation completed.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: During the month of October, 2022, we had 7 EMS calls, and 1 grass fire. Air packs are being serviced, we now have 9 functional units. Ladder inspections have been completed and certified for a year. FEMA Grant Update: No updates. PIE&G Grant: Tom Spaulding has submitted the grant for \$2200.00 to complete the ropes and equipment replacement plan, if received. RESCUE UNIT UPDATE: Tom Spaulding & Kathy Himes are working on the last few items needed and as required by the state. UNIT RELETTERING: After a discussion, Gersewski made the motion, seconded by MacArthur to have Harborside Tint remove the existing lettering and reletter the unit at a cost of \$1800.00. Possibility of Middleton, Wisconsin Fire Department coming here to train our department with the use of the Ultra High-Pressure on the unit. OLD RESCUE UNIT: Discussion of selling the unit, and

Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to put the unit up for sale. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: No updates.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: No new updates.

Seminars: None.

Roads: No new updates.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: The dock has been removed. WEBSITE:
Website address is: longrapidstownship.org.

New Business: HC Articles of Incorporation of the NE Mi. Materials Mgt. Authority
Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to adopt the resolution. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to make a budget amendment for Covid/Funds/purchase of rescue unit and to transfer \$2000 from Contingency Fund to Repairs/Maintenance/Township Hall Buildings&Grounds. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to pay the 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 7:56 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk