

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 11, 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 Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Erin Kane, Attorney was present.

Public Comment: Resident stated that there was not a road sign on Beaushaw Rd.

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: \$ 593,990.67, Checking Account: \$ 43,457.10, Cemetery Fund: \$ 28,103.27, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,431.90, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,354.59, Property Tax Account: \$ 100,472.49. 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: July, 2022 Report: Revenue: \$ 72,731.72 and Expenses: \$ 16,460.88. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: Thank you from the election workers for the fruit tray and meat/cheese tray.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: mowed the weeds, grass is not growing.

Fire Department: Chief Darin Himes: During the month of July, 2022, we had 10 EMS calls, and 3 personal injury accidents FEMA Grant Update: No updates. DEPARTMENT PICNIC: Was a huge success and have discussed doing it next year. RESCUE UNIT REPAIRS: The DOT inspection was performed and our rescue unit did not pass. The ball joints and other alignments parts need to be replaced, and the estimate from Midwest to do the repairs is \$1847.19. After a discussion, MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to get the repairs done. Ayes: Pecord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. TANKER: It was discovered that there is a leak in the tanker. CSI/Grayling was contacted and arrangements have been made for the repair. They can take care of the leak at no charge due to the truck manufacturer stating there is a lifetime warranty on the tank. Darin will drop the tanker off at CSI/Grayling Sunday night. TRAINING: On August 9<sup>th</sup>, department members received

additional radio training complements of Roy Wekwert of Alpena County Central Dispatch.  
DONATION/BEVERAGES: Thanks to Todd Precord and Huron Distributors, the department received a donation of water and energy drinks. RESIGNATION: Matt Suszek resigned from the department. Matt is moving from the area and will be unable to respond to calls. "ROPES RESCUE" HARNESS: Alpena City gave a presentation to the department to consider. (Report attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: Special meeting – Special Use Permit will be approved if the following 2 conditions are met: Site plan and Rules/Regulations for Renters are completed. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Erin Kane – members need to create by-laws.

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

Seminars:

Roads: No new business.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No new business. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org. COPIER/TOWNSHIP: New copier is installed at the fire hall meeting room.

New Business: Chief Himes presented Paul Gersewski a plaque/award of our appreciation for his service to our fire department.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to pay monthly bills and transfer \$3000 from Contingency to Printing/Publishing and \$500 from Contingency to Supervisor/Supplies. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Adjournment: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk