

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 08, 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 Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Attorney Erin Kane 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: \$ 371,567.78, Checking Account: \$ 104,027.75, Cemetery Fund: \$ 41,736.68, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,476.28, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,385.76, Property Tax Account: \$5,579.17. 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: May, 2023 Report: Revenue: \$ 426.00 and Expenses: \$15,410.34. Motion by Gersewski, second by MacArthur to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: Received a dividend check from Lappan Insurance for \$134.00.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Weeds are dead and the grass is not growing due to the dryness.

Fire Department: Fire Chief, Darin Himes: No fire report this month. Chief Himes was absent.

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: Master Plan will need to be updated by 2024. Also, Arlen Wallace resigned from the commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. He gave his letter of resignation to Tom. He recently got married and will not have time for meetings. We are happy for him and we will miss him!

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: 2 rentals for the month of June. All else is quiet.

Seminars: None. Reminder: Alpena County Chapter MTA will be Monday, June 19, 2023 at Wellington Hall.

Roads: The brine has not been done in Long Rapids due to a breakdown of the equipment.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org. NMMMA: A brochure is going out with the summer tax bills. The brochure shows the new pricing for all recycling materials.

New Business: ADOPTION of PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS and PERSONAL PROPERTY RESOLUTIONS (New verbage), ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND POLICY FOR AUDIT PROCEDURES regarding granting or removal of Real Property Exemptions, and RESOLUTION/POLICY FOR THE CANVASS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: After a discussion, MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to adopt all resolutions that were presented for adoption. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Public Comment: None

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by MacArthur 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 7:40 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M. Susan Thomson, Clerk