

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 10, 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.

Agenda Approval: Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski 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: In the absence of the treasurer, Sue Thomson, Clerk, presented the Treasurer's Report: General Fund: \$ 403,208.99, Checking Account: \$ 74,607.08, Cemetery Fund: \$ 42,732.77 Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,486.55, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,392.98, Property Tax Account: \$ 95,842.44. 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: July, 2023 Report: Revenue: \$ 8,626.00 and Expenses: \$ 17,182.43. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to accept the report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Gave his monthly update and has a concern regarding brown squirrels. They are a problem.

Fire Department: Fire Chief, Darin Himes: EMS Calls - 7, 4 structure fires and 1 grass fire during the month of July. SCBA BOTTLES: have arrived and are in service. A special thank you to Dan Marsh for taking this project on and seeing to completion. GRANT: Legacy Foundation-\$2,315.00 – hose project is complete. RESCUE UNIT: Currently in Flushing for recall updates. Thank you to Tom Spaulding & Harold Lumsden for taking charge of this project. ANNUAL PICNIC: It was a complete success and everyone had a fabulous time. Chief Darin presented some very deserving recognition and awards. AWARDS: Dan Marsh & John Faulman received "Merit Awards" from Thunder Bay Area Firefighters Ass'n for their efforts and quick thinking with an overdose patient. Jarrod Villerreal, Ethan Himes, Adam Lumsden received the "Distinguished Life Saving Award" for successfully saving a man from a burning vehicle. MAVIS AGREEMENT: MacArthur made the motion, second by Gersewski to participate in the

agreement. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: The resolution will follow in the near future.

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: Discussion on number of dogs/exotic animals in the village and residential areas. Attorney Kane will do some research and get back to us. Also, we need to find a zoning administrator person.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: No new business.

Seminars: None.

Roads: Brack Rd. is graveled.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No new business. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org.

New Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, second 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 7:58 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M Susan Thomson,