

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 11, 2024

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 MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of meeting minutes: Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve the regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 427,221.82, Checking Account: \$ 64,867.74, Cemetery Fund: \$ 46,482.01, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,542.94, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,432.60, Property Tax Account: \$13,172.04. 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: June, 2024 Report: Revenue: \$ 2,035.38 and Expenses: \$ 34,771.07. Motion by MacArthur, second by Gersewski to approve budget report as given. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Weeds are really plentiful again, Tom is going to get weed killer like he used last year and redo the lawns.

Fire Department: Fire Chief - Darin Himes EMS Calls - 6, FIRES: 2 fire investigations during month of June. DNR GRANT: Darin has submitted our reimbursement for last year's grant, \$4,999.00 STATE OF MICHIGAN GRANT: We have received the \$10,000 reimbursement from last year's grant. Many calls and emails to them to make sure that we had not slipped thru the cracks. STATE FIRE GRANTS: offered by Senator Peters, Darin checking to see if we qualify for any grants. DEPARTMENT PICNIC: Picnic is planned for July 13, 2024. SEPTEMBER'S KID'S DAY: Starting to plan, may have a couple new features for the children. Exciting!!! CLEANING: A more quiet month so time was available to do some cleaning. Members have been cleaning at the old fire hall, much to do. (Monthly highlights report attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: No new business.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: 2 rentals during the month of June. PAVING: Tom received some quotes for the repaving of the driveway and parking lots of the township hall and firehall. After a discussion, MacArthur made the motion, supported by Gersewski to hire Goodrich Paving to complete the asphalt of the township hall and fire hall parking lots. The bid was for \$10,500.00. (Bids attached) Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Seminars: None.

Roads: No new business.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: Update: None. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org. BLIGHT ORDINANCE: No new business. RECYCLING: Thomson - Alpena County Commissioners have signed the land lease that was necessary for Recycling to move forward with the loan request. The new truck has arrived.

New Business: Display Case for notices: Thomson mentioned that there is a need for a larger display case, we have to many notices, board committees, etc. that is necessary to display and we are out of room.

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, seconded 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 7:47 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M Susan Thomson, Clerk