

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 08, 2024

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Sue Thomson, Clerk due to the absence of 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: Trustee Gersewski, Trustee MacArthur, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Absent: Supervisor Todd Precord. Attorney Erinn Kane was present. At this time, Clerk Thomson asked for a motion to turn the meeting over to Trustee Gersewski. Trustee MacArthur made the motion, supported by Treasurer Johnson to turn the meeting over to Trustee Gersewski. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Agenda Approval: Motion by MacArthur, second by Johnson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 460,509.71, Checking Account: \$ 51,817.74, Cemetery Fund: \$ 46,607.01, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,542.94, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,432.60, Property Tax Account: \$14,578.24. Motion by MacArthur, second by Thomson to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: July, 2024 Report: Revenue: \$ 33,412.89 and Expenses: \$ 12,739.33. Motion by MacArthur, second by Johnson to approve budget report as given. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: Upcoming PIE&G Liaison Board Meeting if anyone is interested in attending.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Some lots are available within a gravesite (a very old grave) that family members are interested in being buried and Tom does not have a record of contact to ask permission. How is this situation handled. Our attorney will research "reclaiming property" at cemeteries.

Fire Department: Fire Chief - Darin Himes EMS Calls - 7, FIRES: 1 equipment fire during month of July. FIRE ACADEMY: Scheduled to begin in October, 2024 and we have one firefighter that is enrolled. He will graduate in May, 2025. ANNUAL PICNIC: There were 49 people that attended. Tom Spaulding and Neil MacArthur were presented with "Certificates of Appreciation" for their years of service to our

community and our fire department. Already looking forward to next year's event.  
SEPTEMBER'S KID'S DAY: In the planning stages. DOT INSPECTIONS: Our trucks have all had their annual inspection with no issues. LADDER TESTING: Will be completed this fall. MEDICAL LICENSE: Renewal this month.

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: No new business.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: PAVING: Goodrich Paving will start the sealcoating on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. They will also repair the south side of parking lot/hall wall where the water is leaking and running into the basement when we have heavy rainfall. The stair tresses will need some repairs also.

Seminars: Fall Regional Meetings

Roads: No new business.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: Update: None. WEBSITE: Website address is: [longrapidstownship.org](http://longrapidstownship.org). BLIGHT ORDINANCE: Tabled until September meeting. RECYCLING: Thomson - The new truck is still in process of being made road ready, some special fabricating necessary to be able to load/unload bins. Researching cameras for the Apex area dumpsters and possibly Alpena Township. It was suggested that other townships might want to explore cameras and the cost.

New Business: Ruts at ball diamond was brought to our attention-Paul will call PIE&G to see if and when they are repairing the ruts

Public Comment: None.

Monthly Bills: MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to pay the monthly bills. Ayes: Gersewski, MacArthur, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Adjournment: MacArthur made the motion, second by Johnson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted:

M Susan Thomson, Clerk