

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 14, 2024

The regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Todd 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, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Trustee MacArthur absent. Attorney Erin Kane was present.

Public Comment: None.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: General Fund: \$ 395,428.71, Checking Account: \$ 76,069.50, Cemetery Fund: \$ 47,154.17, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,563.66, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,447.16, Property Tax Account: \$22,065.83. Motion by Geraewaki, second by Precord to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: November, 2024 Report: Revenue: \$ -00- and Expenses: \$ 18,831.01. Motion by Gersewski, second by Johnson to approve budget report as given. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Cemetery has all flowers, seasonal plants and ornaments removed for the summer season. The "Reclaiming Property" subject will be revisited at a later date.

Fire Department: Fire Chief - Darin Himes EMS Calls - 6, FIRES: 1 grass fire during the month of October, and 1 personal injury vehicle accident FIRE ACADEMY: No new updates. MATCHING FUNDS/RADIOS: No new updates. FARMERS HELPING FARMERS: Emily Eagling, fire department member recently coordinated an event for the victims of the North Carolina flooding. She collected farm equipment and supplies as well as medical supplies. We certainly appreciate her time and effort to do this. MARSH COLLISION: Firefighter/EMT Dan Marsh has asked his brother to do some small repair work on our tanker. There is some rust that needs to be repaired. And his brother has agreed to do it. (Monthly Report Attached)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: No updates.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Waterproofing of Elevator Pit: After a discussion, Gersewski made the motion, supported by Johnson to accept and sign contract, also hire Otis for Hydro Test. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Seminars: There is new officer training coming up in January, 2025.

Roads: Our projects have been completed.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: Update: Thank you to Tom Spaulding, the dock has been removed. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstowship.org. BLIGHT ORDINANCE: Attorney Kane received a phone call from resident on Maple Lane Rd. regarding his letter he received about person/persons possibly living in his pole barn. He was sad, concerned regarding this matter and stated that no one was living in the building and never had been. Gersewski will visit the site. No response received from other letter sent to resident from Emerald Acres. RECYCLING: Thomson - Updated the board regarding 3 interviews that had been completed last meeting for the manager's position. This person will replace Stan Mischley.

New Business: See Monthly Bills.

Monthly Bills: Gersewski made the motion, second by Johnson to transfer \$2700 from Contingency to Elections/Wages and pay the monthly bills. Ayes: Precord, Gersewski, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Public Comment:

Adjournment: Gersewski made the motion, second by Johnson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: M. Susan Thomson, Clerk