

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 11, 2025

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 Ritter, Trustee Styma, Treasurer Johnson & Clerk Thomson. Attorney Erin Kane was present.

Public Comment: Supervisor Precord welcomed Trustee Styma to the board.

Agenda Approval: Motion by Ritter, second by Styma to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: September, 2025 General Fund: \$515,753.73, Checking Account: \$ 57,170.16, Cemetery Fund: \$ 50,482.19, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,606.69, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,477.39, Property Tax Account: \$ 55,708.50. Motion by Styma, second by Ritter, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: August, 2025: Revenue: \$ 2368.53 and Expenses: \$16,357.72. Motion made by Ritter, second by Styma to accept the budget report as given. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: Earned Sick Time Act Memorandum - legal counsel memo attached. Par-Plan Photo Contest- brochure presented to board and no interest at this time.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Quiet month, no updates at this time.

Fire Department: Fire Chief - Darin Himes EMS Calls-8, & Fire Calls-0, and 1 personal injury accident and one fire investigation. DNR GRANT: The grant has been updated to request equipment to refurbish Rescue II. It has been approved at the local level and has moved to the state level. PIE&G Community First Grant:: Tom Spaulding will be submitting a request for funding to PIE&G Community First as well. ECHO Meeting: There will be a meeting 09/20/25, and the August, 2025 meeting had some good conversation regarding the Exit Plan Contract from the City of Alpena, but nothing to really report. It is a continuing "work in progress". Chief Himes will keep us informed. KIDS DAY OPEN HOUSE: The event is scheduled for 09/28/25 at the fire

hall. HOSE TESTING: has been completed. MDOT INSPECTIONS: are completed as well. (Summary Report Attached)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: Tom Spaulding gave a brief update of the meeting.
SURVEY: Trustee Ritter stated that NEMCOG will complete the county plan and it will include our plan within the county plan.

Township Hall: No new update.

Seminars: Township Planning & Zoning Team Retreat and Township Trustees' Professional Development Retreat – no interest in either retreat at this time.

Roads: No updates at this time.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: Canoe launch will be removed in October, 2025.
WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org. BLIGHT ORDINANCE: No updates.

RECYCLING: Thomson stated that a new secretary is pending, meeting time has been changed due to the manager's babysitting schedule with his child, a new website is pending, and Iosco County is planning to join our Recycling Program soon.

New Business: None.

Monthly Bills: Ritter made the motion, supported by Styma to pay the monthly bills. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Styma made the motion, supported by Ritter to adjourn. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: M. Susan Thomson, Clerk