

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
February 12, 2026

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: None.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: February, 2026: General Fund: \$484,599.82, Checking Account: \$ 29,281.87, Cemetery Fund: \$ 51,810.67, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,628.29, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,492.57, Property Tax Account: \$335,279.24. Motion by Ritter, second by Styma, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: January, 2026: Revenue: \$ 17,807.84 and Expenses: \$17,580.47. Motion made by Styma, second by Ritter to accept the budget report as given. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: MTA/Long Rapids Governance Letter, Update of Revenue Sharing Payments Printout & Alpena Co. Road Commission Matching-Road Allocation.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: No new update, all is quiet.

Fire Department: Ass't Fire Chief – Tom Spaulding: EMS Calls-12, Fire Calls-1, during January, 2026. FIRST RESPONDER CLASS: JP taking the class and will soon be testing, and we will have another Medical First Responder. ECHO MEETING: See attached report from the two week trial period without their services. SCOTT PACKS: Chief Darin working on acquiring used scott packs from Augusta Twp. Chief will keep us updated on whether we can purchase them. UNDERBODY WASHER: Tom purchased this piece of equipment to be used with our steam cleaner. We use it for cleaning the underbody of our trucks, which will increase the life of the trucks. Alpena has a newly organized Fire Chief's Association. The purpose is to align our county with leadership

and the ever- changing fire and EMS services throughout the state. (Summary Report Attached.)

Generator Update: Generators are here and a Thunder Bay Electric person will come out to make suggestions of what needs to be done.

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: No new business.

Township Hall: No new business.

Seminars: None.

Roads: Matching Road Allocation-\$31,876 for 2026.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates. WEBSITE: Website address is: [longrapidstownship.org](http://longrapidstownship.org). BLIGHT ORDINANCE: No updates FOOD TRUCK/TOWNSHIP HALL PARKING LOT: Attorney Kane did some research regarding the issue with the City of Alpena/refusing a Veteran to set up a food truck in the city of Alpena and can't locate the details of the dispute. She will continue to search for the information.

RECYCLING: Thomson stated that NMMMA is requesting \$1500.00 from each township this year for our annual Clean Up Day and Electronics Day to assist with the costs. Any donation for the event will be appreciated if \$1500.00 can't be donated. After a discussion, Ritter made the motion, second by Styma to donate \$1000.00 for the clean up day. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Naves: None. (The city, county and Alpena Twp. donate \$7500.00 each.)

New Business: Our new electrical inspector, Anthony Roznowski needs to have us update his rate schedule. After a short discussion, Styma made the motion, supported by Ritter to adopt the updated rate schedule. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson and Thomson. Naves: None.

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

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Ritter made the motion, supported by Styma to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: M. Susan Thomson, Clerk