

Long Rapids Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
April 09, 2026

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

Clerk Thomson asked for a motion to have Trustee Ritter to preside over the meeting. Trustee Brad Styma made the motion, supported by Treasurer Wendy Johnson. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: April, 2026: General Fund: \$572,315.46\*,  
Checking Account: \$ 94,241.76\*, Cemetery Fund: \$ 51,820.61\*, Emergency Facility Bond  
Fund: \$20,632.25\*, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,495.34\*, Property Tax Account:  
\$ 18,991.56. \*These are estimates as statements with interest added have not been received yet.  
Motion by Styma, second by Thomson, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes:  
Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Sue Thomson, Clerk: April, 2026: Revenue: \$ -00- and Expenses:  
\$15,614.04. Motion made by Styma, second by Johnson to accept the budget report as given.  
Ayes: Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: The cemetery's opening date is 05/01/26.

Fire Department: Darin Himes, Fire Chief: EMS Calls-8, Fire Calls-0, during March; 2026.  
MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER CLASS: JP Ritter has successfully passed his National  
Registry MFR exam and is now a licensed Medical First Responder. FLOW TESTING:  
Our annual flow testing has been completed. One air pack required a minor repair and  
the unit is back in service. RESCUE 2 PROJECT: The new bed has been installed, and  
the grass fire skid unit has been securely mounted and is ready for the upcoming wildfire

season. The box was sold quickly that was removed from the truck. Jesse Mischloney has taken the lead on this project with Dan Marsh and Will MacArthur giving significant support to the project. ICE STORM/WINTER THAW: Several department members surveyed homes along the river. A few families chose to evacuate. Contact with the county emergency manager made Darin aware of resources, including sandbags for those in need. GENERATOR PROJECT INSTALLATION will be forthcoming.  
(Summary Report Attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: No new business.  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Brad Styma resigned from the Appeals Board due to the fact that two township board members can't serve on the Appeals Board. Johnson made the motion, supported by Thomson to accept his resignation. Ayes: Ritter, Styma, Johnson and Thomson. Nays: None. Brad made the motion, supported by Johnson to appoint Chuck Burrone to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes: Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Township Hall: No new business.

Seminars: Planning & Zoning Training: Four will be attending the training in Frankenmuth.

Roads: No new business.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates. WEBSITE: Website address is: [longrapidstowship.org](http://longrapidstowship.org). BLIGHT ORDINANCE: One complaint has been filed and paperwork needs to be completed.

RECYCLING: NMMMA- No new updates at this time.

New Business: Monthly Board of Trustees' Meeting Dates & Time: Styma made the motion, supported by Johnson to keep meeting date the second Thursday of the month, at the Long Rapids Emergency Facility at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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

Public Comment: Spaulding stated that we have a new flag on the fire department flagpole that was donated by Leonard Roznowski. The clerk will send a thank you to Leonard.

Adjournment: Styma made the motion, supported by Ritter to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: M. Susan Thomson, Clerk