

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 09, 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 Styma, second by Ritter to approve the regular meeting minutes Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Wendy Johnson, Treasurer: July, 2026: General Fund: \$549,034.98, Checking Account: \$ 96,000.00, Cemetery Fund: \$ 40,636.23, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,645.25, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,504.48, Property Tax Account: \$18,927.89. Motion by Ritter, second by Styma, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Budget Report: Mary Sue Thomson, Clerk: June, 2026: Revenue: \$ 17,245.74 and Expenses: \$27,910.52. Motion made by Styma, second by Ritter to accept the budget report as given. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding: Received a request from Diane Kelly to sell back a grave that she and her husband had purchased years ago. She will not be using the grave. After a discussion, Ritter made the motion, supported by Styma to repurchase the grave back at 90% of the cost (\$175.00) that the Kelly's had paid. The township cost would be \$157.50. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma. Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Fire Department: Darin Himes, Fire Chief: The department responded to a total of 16 incidents during the month of June, 2026: 12 medical calls, 1 structure fire, 1 vehicle fire, 1 down power line, and 1 fire investigation. ECHO Program has ended. Going forward, we will be working more closely with our neighboring departments to continue the best service to our rural communities. DNR GRANT: Darin has gathered everything needed to submit our reimbursement request for the grant monies. FIREHOUSE SUBS GRANT: We did not

receive the grant during first quarter. We are eligible to apply again for the second quarter and JP will be resubmitting the application on our behalf. TRAINING: Dan Marsh has completed his Fire Officer I class and has enrolled in Fire Officer II. NIMS 300 training: Darin has completed this training and is registered for NIMS 400 training. Four firefighters are registered to begin FIREFIGHTERS II training in August. EQUIPMENT: Darin was contacted by a person from Bellville FD regarding 42 Scott Paks and was able to negotiate a price with the fire department contact person of \$9000.00 for the paks. Darin stated the price is excellent and if he purchased them, he could sell some to Green and Maple Ridge Townships, possibly Posen and recoup some of the cost. After a discussion, Styma made the motion, supported by Ritter to purchase the 42 Scott Paks for \$9000 from Bellville. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. The annual picnic is scheduled for July 26th. (Summary Report Attached.)

Planning Commission: Tom Spaulding: No new business.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: No new business.

Seminars: None.

Roads: No new business.

Old Business: PARKS/RECREATION: No updates. WEBSITE: Website address is: longrapidstownship.org. BLIGHT ORDINANCE: no new business.

RECYCLING: NMMMA- No meeting in June, 2026.

New Business: Elections: Update on state audit: Everything went very well, a couple of exceptions and a good learning experience for everyone involved. Early Voting Schedule-9 Day Voting: The townships will be doing the voting at Alpena Twp. Conference room. The schedule was received and our team will be working Tuesday, July 28th. Styma made the motion, second by Ritter to approve the 9-day voting schedule. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson, and Thomson. Nays: 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 7:53 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: M. Susan Thomson, Clerk