

Long Rapids Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 13, 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: August, 2026: General Fund: \$578,637.67*, Checking Account: \$ 80,852.11*, Cemetery Fund: \$ 41,144.58*, Emergency Facility Bond Fund: \$20,649.50*, Hall Restoration Bond Account: \$ 14,507.46*, Property Tax Account: \$19,666.07. Motion by Styma, second by Ritter, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None. *Estimates only, bank statements not available at this time.

Budget Report: Mary Sue Thomson, Clerk: July, 2026: Revenue: \$ 29,983.06 and Expenses: \$28,705.07. Motion made by Ritter, second by Styma, to accept the budget report as given. Ayes: Precord, Ritter, Styma, Johnson & Thomson. Nays: None.

Correspondence: None.

Cemetery Report: Tom Spaulding- absent due to fire department training, therefore no update.

Fire Department: Darin Himes, Fire Chief: The department responded to a total of 10 incidents during the month of July, 2026: 6 medical calls and 4 fire investigations. EQUIPMENT: We now have our SCBAs that we acquired from Augusta Township and the equipment is in great shape. We will be sanitizing them, flow-testing them, and training with them before putting them into service. DOT Inspections: Service and inspections are scheduled with Midwest Diesel next week. Annual HOSE TESTING scheduled for end of this month. EDUCATION: Firefighter II course being held here at our station, state certified class and we have four firefighters enrolled in the class. Four of our members just recently completed the Mental Wellness for Emergency Personnel class. ANNUAL PICNIC: Active members

and retirees had the opportunity to mingle and have a wonderful time once again. (Summary Report Attached.)

Planning Commission: Vicki Ritter received the final draft of Master Plan.

Township Hall: Tom Spaulding: Absent, therefore no updates.

Seminars: Fall Regional Meetings – no interest at this time.

Roads: No new business.

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

RECYCLING: NMMMA-going to be taking bids for the buildings and MacArthur Construction is clearing the lots of stumps and brush.

New Business: August election went well and preparing for the November, 2026 election.

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

Public Comment: Emergency Management Team met. Attorney Kane will prepare the resolution for the members.

Adjournment: Styma made the motion, supported by Ritter to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: M. Susan Thomson, Clerk