

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

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**Monday, February 13, 2012, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Crump Fox Club**  
**760 West Prevo Road, Linwood MI 48634**

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**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by James Dubay the Supervisor at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call: Supervisor-James Dubay, Clerk-Kimberly Day, Treasurer-Betty Monsion, Trustee-Brad Dubay, and Trustee-James Herber were present.

The Pledge was said in unison. Public attendance was One Hundred Forty-Eight.

Minutes from the January 9, 2012 regular meeting were presented.

Motion made by Betty Monsion/James Herber to approve the minutes as printed.  
Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was presented. Motion made by Kimberly Day/James Herber to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Bills presented. See attached. Motion made by Brad Dubay/James Herber to pay the bills. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Silver Derby Application for Topless Entertainment was the topic. Seventy people voiced their concerns opposing this application. One person didn't care one way or another. Michael Duranczyk Bay County Commissioner voiced his concerns opposing the application. Supervisor read a letter from Joel Johnson (State Representative) opposing this application. The Township Board received 490 petitions opposing the application.

Silver Derby Bar owner Dale Mieske informed everyone he would like this permit for a safe environment for bachelorette and bachelor parties. And this would be for his back garage bar NOT the main bar. The last time the board denied my application I went out pulled my liquor license out of there and did the event out there with fully nude girls out in that bar. Dale said he is grandfathered in.

Supervisor read the resolution (See Attached). Motion made by Brad Dubay/James Herber for Disapproval of the Application. Roll call vote: James Herber, Kimberly Day, James Dubay, Betty Monsion, Brad Dubay. 'YEAS' DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR SECOND TIME. Motion Carried. Resolution adopted.

Al Roper commented on the use of the township hall can we use the kitchen? If we can't maybe we should sell everything.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Motion made by James Dubay/Betty Monsion to accept the Federal Poverty Guidelines and file with the Board of Review. Motion carried.

Motion made by James Dubay/Brad Dubay to send the Special Events Application to the Township Insurance Company. The event application is for the First Annual Garfield Township Fire Department fundraiser. Motion carried.

James Herber questioned the township board can we take action now that the Silver Derby Bar owner just admitted to breaking the law. Supervisor said this is probably an issue for the Sheriff's Department and the MLCC. The meeting is being tape and the news media is here.

**Planning Commission:** James Herber's recommendation from the Planning Commission is to have the Township Board send the Zoning Ordinance off to the Township Attorney for review. Motion made by James Dubay/Kimberly Day to send Zoning Ordinance to the Township Attorney. Motion carried.

**Fire Chief:** Assistant Fire Chief Lee Heritier gave report. (See Attached).

**Miscellaneous:** James Dubay thanked the Fox Club on behalf of the Township Board for letting us hold our meeting here. Jerry Sylvester President of the Fox Club wanted to make it clear the Fox Club let the Township Board have their meeting here at NO CHARGE. The Fox Club is always available to the Township at NO CHARGE.

Motion made by James Herber/Kimberly Day to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Kimberly Day, Clerk

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