

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 8, 2016 6 p.m.

Garfield Township Hall

1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

MINUTE

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

The Pledge was said in unison.

Roll call showed all present: Gerald Rivard, Brenda Satkowiak, James Dubay, Florence Gotfryd and Paul Niemiec.

Public attendance was 15.

Motion made by Rivard/Niemiec to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rivard/ Satkowiak to approve the July minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rivard Niemiec to approve the treasurers report. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dubay/ rivard to pay the bills. Motion Carried.

Northern Bay Ambulance report- no meeting until August 16, 2016.

Planning Commission will meet on August 9, 2016.

Fire Chief reported 10 runs in July. Pagers were handed out and the brush truck is back in service. Plastic fireman's hats should be in for the Crump Days parade to hand out to the children

.Gary Glen was in attendance and spoke about the bridge out on Erickson road. He said the supervisor should contact farmers to see if possibly the Agriculture division may have some money to help with the bridge.

Public Comment: Concerns about ditches was discussed.

Roads discussed by the board. There may be a 3rd brine put down. A mile of brown gravel costs \$14,400.00 and limestone costs \$21,600.00 per mile. Mills Township backed out of the 4 way split deal.

Road Commission meetings are twice a month.

An agreement for our township is supposed to be written up for the month of September this year. Motion made by Rivard/ Niemiec to write up an agreement for 2 miles of brown gravel and 2 miles of 23A to prepare for chip and seal. Motion carried.

New Business:

Discussed a new credit card for the Township. FirstMerit offered a card interest free for one year. Motion made by Satkowiak/ Rivard to apply to FirstMerit bank for the Supervisor to have a \$1,000 limit and the Clerk to have a \$3,000 limit. Motion carried.

Discussed a class in Frankenmuth for Planning Commission. Motion made by Rivard/ Satkowiak to send Kathy Niemiec to seminar. Motion carried.

Mentioned Crump Days activities, parade and fireworks.

Motion made to adjourn by Satkowiak/Niemiec at 6:34 p.m. Motion carried.

Florence Gotfryd, Clerk