

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

Monday October 11, 2016

Garfield Township Hall

1138 W Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

MINUTES

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

The Pledge was said in unison.

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

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

Motion made by Rivard/ Satkowiak to approve the September 12th minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Rivard/Niemiec to approve the Treasurers report. Motion carried.

There were 10 public in attendance.

Discussed what to do with the 3 outstanding checks. The supervisor will contact the people one more time.

Motion made by Dubay/Niemiec to move \$100 to roadside cutting from office equipment in general fund. Budgeted \$2,250.00 and paid \$2,350.00.

Also move \$213.48 in the Fire fund from miscellaneous to the firemens recreational account. It was for parade candy and hats for the kids. Motion carried.

The supervisor stated that Northern Bay Ambulance is going up 48 cents on the taxes. The rate of inflation.

Niemiec stated the planning commission is waiting for a ruling from the lawyer on a decision from the February meeting -on mobile homes/manufactured homes.

The next Planning Commission meeting is on December 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Fire Chief Hoffman requested adding 2 fire fighters to the township. They come fully trained and have been living in the township and running for Mt. Forest township.

Motion made by Dubay/Satkowiak to add Greg and Amy Armontrout to the fire department. Motion carried.

Spoke about possible fire department grants.

Supervisor spoke about the website. Minutes will be e-mailed to be added to the web.

Discussed replacing a BBQ grill in the park. The supervisor is checking on having one made if he can't get one donated. Spoke about some types of improvements to the park. Possibly getting a grant to pave the walking trail etc.

Motion made by Satkowiak /Niemiec to appoint Dennis Landowski to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill a vacancy. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rivard/Niemiec to appoint William Anchutz to Board of Review in January 2017. Mark Satkowiak will be resigning after December meeting. Motion carried.

Boat yard blight issue discussed. The township has a letter from the court that includes lawyer fees. Township has received \$200.00 to date. Will look into putting a lien on the property till paid off.

Clerk suggested raising cemetery lot fees. Has reports from other cemeteries that are charging \$200, \$500, \$700 and up a lot. Will check at the B.C.T.O.A. meeting on other township fees.

No public comment.

Motion made by Satkowiak/ Rivard to adjourn at 6:60 p.m. Motion carried.

Florence Gotfryd, Clerk