

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 13, 2011, 6:00 p.m.
Garfield Township Hall
1138 West Erickson Road, Linwood MI 48634

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by James Dubay the Supervisor at 6:07 p.m.

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

The Pledge was said in unison. Public attendance exceeded the capacity of the township hall (110) so the meeting was moved outside to the basketball court.

Minutes from the May 9, 2011 regular meeting were presented. Motion made by James Herber/Brad Dubay to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was presented. Motion made by Brad Dubay/Kimberly Day to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Hankinson did NOT use the park due to weather. Motion made by Brad Dubay/Betty Monsion to refund Hankinson \$50.00. Motion carried.

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

Garfield Township has received a request from the Liquor Commission for local approval for topless activity at the Silver Derby Bar. (See Attached)

The supervisor informed everyone they will have a chance to speak on this topic. We will start with Dale Mieske the owner of the Silver Derby Bar because he is the one requesting this. Then we will start in the front row and work our way across the rows, until everyone has had a chance to speak.

Public Comment: Dale Mieske owner of the Silver Derby Bar said he respects everyone's opinion for or against his request.

Thirty people were against having topless activity. Six people were in favor having topless activity.

Unfinished Business: Supervisor contacted a couple other contractors on roofing the small approach over the door at the fire barn. They were not interested in bidding the job they both said job was too small. Motion made by James Dubay/Brad Dubay to award the bid to Pagner Contracting in the amount of \$1,225.00. Motion carried.

Propane bids were due June 1, we only received one sealed bid. Supervisor opened bid from Stanford Gas, price would be \$1.69 per gallon. They are currently our gas company. Motion made by Brad Dubay/James Herber to accept the bid from Stanford Gas. Motion carried.

For the township to be allegeable for grants for our park, we need to for a Park and Recreation Committee. A committee is to solely gather information they make NO decisions. Motion made by James Herber/Brad Dubay to form a Park and Recreation Committee. Motion carried.

The supervisor gave an update on the assessing. The supervisor's license is good until November 2012. The supervisor only received one bid on appraising and then taking over as assessor. Received bid from R & R Assessing LLC (Brent Rifembark). \$25.00 per parcel for Agriculture parcels which will be done this year. \$25.00 per parcel for Residential parcels which will be done the following year. Motion made by James Herber/Kimberly Day to approve R & R Assessing LLC. Motion carried.

The supervisor said we have not received survey information yet.

New Business: Area Code Enforcement (Al Thompson) has moved to 4816 North M-13 Pinconning.

The Supervisor read the resolution for topless activity at the Silver Derby Bar. (See Attached)

Resolution was offered by Kimberly Day Seconded by Brad Dubay. Roll call vote: Brad Dubay "DISAPPROVAL", Betty Monsion "DISAPPROVAL", James Herber "DISAPPROVAL", Kimberly Day "DISAPPROVAL", James Dubay "DISAPPROVAL". Motion carried. Resolution to be filed with the Liquor Commission.

Planning Commission: June 7th meeting did not go well at all. Maybe issues can be resolved James Herber and James Dubay will discuss issues later. This will be discussed in further detail at next months meeting. Supervisor stated the planning commission must start doing what is expected of them. We have to get the new zoning ordinance done that is our main goal.

Fire Chief: Five medical runs last month. Brad Hoffman passed firefighter 1. "CONGRATULATIONS" from the township board. Lysie

Sheppard is no longer a candidate to join the fire department. It will be a couple more months on the new radios. See attached information on F.O.R.C.E.

Miscellaneous: James Herber asked if the fire department would raise and lower our flag at the township hall when they do the one at the fire barn.

Motion made by Kimberly Day/James Herber to adjourn at 7:34 p.m.
Motion carried.

Kimberly Day, Clerk
