

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 11, 2014, 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 6:00 p.m.

Roll call: Supervisor-James Dubay, Clerk-Kimberly Day, Treasurer-Betty Monsion, Trustee-Gerald Rivard and Trustee-Paul Niemiec were all present.

The Pledge was said in unison. Public attendance was twelve.

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

Minutes from the July 14, 2014 regular meeting were presented. Motion made by Gerald Rivard/Paul Niemiec to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was presented. Motion made by Gerald Rivard/Paul Niemiec to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

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

Northern Bay Ambulance: Kim Yonke will be the new Office Manager she will replace Lon Morgan. There will be a Special Meeting on September 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in regards to Gibson Township.

Planning Commission: Paul Niemiec reported him and LeRoy Day attended a Planning and Zoning meeting in Frankenmuth on July 22, 2014, he will be passing the information on to the Planning Commission at the next meeting on August 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Fire Department: Fire Chief Paul Smith gave report: The new power washer will be approximately \$3,000.00 he would like the township board to approve. Looking at new turn out gear, so far they have meet with two vendors. Also they are looking at new pagers.

Public Comment: Kathy Silvernale the Anderson Road sand pit there needs to be signs put out. Someone is going to get hurt, the Road Commission is not responsible to put signs out. A truck pulled out in front of her it was dusk, this should not be allowed. This township always allowed hauling until 6:00 p.m. The Planning Commission is allowing hauling up until 8:00 p.m. The supervisor stated he will contact Gushow Excavating about putting signs out.

Unfinished Business: August 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a public hearing at the Road Commission on the crushing of Carter Road & Newberg Road.

New Business: Motion made by Betty Monsion/Paul Niemiec to approve the purchase of a power washer. Motion carried. (Note: Power Washer is being purchased from the Jim Warren Memorial Fund donations.)

Motion made by Kimberly Day/Gerald Rivard to accept Aaron Chamber's resignation from the Fire Department. Motion carried. (Aaron has moved out of the Township).

If anyone would like wetland maps go to <http://www/mcgi/state/mi.us/wetlands/>

The Township Board will be looking at the Trash Contract next month.

We will be putting signs on the dumpsters, we will see how this works. If it continues to be overfull, then we will look at having both dumpsters removed.

Need to find a Board of Review alternated by December.

Motion made by Paul Niemiec/Gerald Rivard to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Kimberly Day, Clerk