

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
**BUDGET HEARING MEETING**

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**Saturday March 28, 2020, 9:26 a.m.**  
**Garfield Township Hall**  
**1138 West Erickson Road, Linwood MI 48634**

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**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by James Dubay the Supervisor at 9:26 a.m.

Roll call: Supervisor-James Dubay, Clerk-Connie Fantozzi, Treasurer-Karen Snyder, Trustee-Gerald Rivard, Trustee-Leroy Day were all present. (Fantozzi in office, balance of attendees including public via teleconference).

The Pledge was said in unison. Public attendance 2.

**Public Comment:** None

**Budget Hearing Business:**

Reviewed the Trash Fund, Fire Fund and General Fund Proposed Budgets for the 2020-2021 Fiscal year.

Motion made by Snyder/Rivard to accept the clerk's proposed Trash Budget. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rivard/Day to accept the clerk's proposed General Fund budget. Motion carried

Motion made by Rivard/Day to accept the clerk's proposed Fire Fund budget. Motion carried. Further discussion held with Chief and Secretary that the proper channels for requesting wage increases is to present this first at the firefighters meeting. Then it comes to the Township Board at an open meeting. The Budget meeting is not the place for this request. Secretary Hoffman stated this had already been brought up several times in the past year at firefighter meetings. No wage increases at this time.

The supervisor presented the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act which all board members read and approved. Motion made by Rivard/Snyder to accept the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act and place on file. Roll call vote: Gerald Rivard "Yes"; Karen Snyder "Yes"; Connie Fantozzi "Yes"; Leroy Day - yes; and James Dubay "Yes". (See Attached).

Motion made by Snyder/Day to adjourn at 10:18 a.m. Motion carried.

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Connie Fantozzi, Clerk

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