

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 14, 2020

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.

Public attendance was 6

Roll was taken, James Dubay, Gerald Rivard, Karen Snyder, Leroy Day, and Errin Milkowski present.

The Pledge was said in unison.

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

Motion made by Snyder/Rivard to approve the June 8, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read by Snyder. Motion made by Rivard/Day to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dubay/Day to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Northern Bay

No Meeting.

Planning Commission

2 out of 5 Planning commission members showed up due to a miscommunication. Next Meeting will be October 6, 2020.

Fire Dept

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| APRIL RUNS | |
| Runs – Total | 16 |
| Medical | 12 |
| Fire | |
| Motor Vehicle Fire | 1 |
| Down Wire <1hr | |
| Down Wire >1hr | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Accident | 1 |
| Carbon Monoxide | |
| Brush Fire | 1 |
| Mutual Aid (Cancelled en Route) | |
| Well Check | |
| Cancelled | |

Mutual Aid – Beaver Township

David Haas Applied for the Fire Department. Motion to accept application made by Rivard/Day. Motion Carried.

SCBA Air packs will be tested on September 15. Fire Cat hose testing is delayed until April/May of 2021.

Bay County Assailant Task Force is asking for a \$100.00 donation to help with Active Shooter Training for the county. Motion made by Snyder/Day. Motion Carried.

GTFD is now saving ~ \$500.00 per year by switching to vile and syringe for our Epinephrine use (for anaphylaxis) instead of an auto injector. All FD personnel have been fully trained how to use the new vile and syringe.

Road Commission

Roadside mowing is done.

Flajole Road between Erickson and Kitchen needs the berms done for draining. Jim is calling Todd tomorrow.

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

Tebo Drain – If you get a letter, you will probably be getting a bill for cleaning the drain from the county. They are cleaning by the Saginaw Bay and spreading the cost through all connected drains that lead to the bay.

A resident is concerned that the Road commission will be tearing down the Erickson Road Bridge. Jim has not heard of them doing this, but will be looking into it to get any information to dispel/confirm the rumors.

OLD Business

Trash – Gary at Republic: Recycle costs will be approximately \$5.00 per month per household if the township decides to do recycling.

Trash bills will be raised \$14 per year for the next 5 years to cover the rising cost for pickup in our township. Motion by Day/Rivard. Roll Call Vote – all 5 yes. Motion Carried.

Confusion over extra trash cans – Republic was out of trash cans for a few months, which is why we were not able to get second cans for some people. If you need a second trash can, you MUST contact Jim Dubay for a second can. Republic will not be able to give you a second can if you call them directly.

Cemetery – Sectioning and plots are done out to the road. Survey stakes are in the ground. They are plotted as Columns = "A,B,C..." and Rows = "1,2,3..."

Rogers Rd – Started cutting the trees. The tubes will be done asap after the trees are finished.

NEW Business

Cemetery plot buy back (DUBAY) – Township will be purchasing Jim and Karen Dubay's cemetery plots back for purchase price of \$1,000. Motion by Snyder/Milkowski. Motion Carried. Dubay abstained.

Open Bids for Lawn Mower – we received four bids for the lawn mower.

Steve Bartus - \$200

Tim Dubay - \$250

Heath Sherman - \$75

Leroy Day - \$576

Leroy Day won with his bid of \$576. Motion made to sell to Leroy by Snyder/Rivard. Motion Carried.

Public Comment

None

Misc Board

Pinconning High School has a wifi router for students only. If a student needs the password, please contact the Clerk.

Adjournment

Motion made by Day/Rivard to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:52p.m.



Errin Milkowski, Clerk



Date