

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 8, 2021

Garfield Township Hall

1138 W Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, James Dubay at 6:03 p.m.

Public attendance was 9.

Roll was taken, James Dubay, Paul Niemiec, Karen Snyder, Leroy Day, and Errin Milkowski present.

The Pledge was said in unison.

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

Motion made by Day/Niemiec to approve the February 8th Regular Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Motion made by Day/Niemiec to approve money move to appropriate account to balance budget. Motion carried.

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

Northern Bay

Next meeting will be a on March 16th at 6:00pm at Fraser Township Hall.

Bob Loiselle presented his letter of resignation. The NBA board did not accept his resignation.

Received a AFG Grant for a new cardiac monitor.

Tabled talk about getting a new ambulance.

Two interviews are currently set up for the office manager position.

Planning Commission

Special use permit needed for Gushow. Discussed giving them their license. Discussed making sure digging is set for 50 feet from property lines. Gushow is to call Karen to settle on their escrow and permit fees.

Next meeting is set for April 6th at 6:30pm.

Fire Dept

February RUNS	
Runs – Total	11
Medical	8
Fire	2
Motor Vehicle Fire	
Down Wire <1hr	
Down Wire >1hr	
Motor Vehicle Accident	1
Carbon Monoxide	
Brush Fire	
Mutual Aid (Cancelled en Route)	
Well Check	
Cancelled	

Received Mutual aid once and gave MA once.

Received Mutual aid once.

Dave Haas has graduated from the fire academy. Fire Department pays \$250 for graduating the academy to reimburse for expenses to attend.

Quotes given on drain valves to replace on engine. Motion to accept quote for \$350 and get it taken care of made by Dubay/Niemiec. Motion carried.

FLSI quote for rebuilding pump on the Tender is \$9,040. Includes Pump, Fill Valve, and Check Valve. R&R Equipment estimate is a minimum of \$9,000. Circle K estimate is \$12,000 - \$20,000. Motion to get Tender pump rebuilt by FLSI made by Snyder/Day. Roll call vote: Niemiec – Yes, Day – Yes, Snyder – Yes, Milkowski – Yes, Dubay – Yes. Motion carried.

Bryan Neumeyer, Assistant Chief, is to look into pricing out a new Tender as the Department will be needing one in the near future.

Fire Department is wanting to get a RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) Bag for rescuing firefighters who are in mayday. Cost is \$6,812.00. It includes an additional air pack with carrying bag, an additional face piece, and a hot-fill hose which fills the SCBA without the firefighter needing to take it off. Motion to purchase RIT Bag made by Day/Niemiec. Roll call vote: Niemiec – Yes, Day – Yes, Snyder – Yes, Milkowski – Yes, Dubay – Yes. Motion carried.

Road Commission

Garfield Road from Linwood to Erickson is to be completely redone.

Correspondence

Marie Fox (County Commissioner) – Pinconning High offering Covid Vax. Saturday March 20th and April 10th from 9am – 1pm there will be the opportunity to receive the Covid – 19 vaccine at Pinconning High School. You must pre-register and have an appointment.

Website: surveymonkey.com/r/bchd

Public Comment

Erickson Road – “Campground”. Something needs to be done about the generator running 24/7 and the people here having three travel trailers on one lot.

OLD Business

None.

NEW Business

- 1) Remove parcel 09-050-032-100-015-03 from Trash. Motion made by Day/Niemiec.
Motion carried.

- 2) Settlement Day/Budget Date: Saturday March 27th at 9:00am.

- 3) Erickson Road Campground:
Al Thompson, building inspection and code enforcement is being contacted. Jim has left a message with Joel from the Health Department. Jim has also left a message with Troy Cunningham about the matter.

Thomas Gradowski has stated that the county wide noise ordinance is at 10pm. He also has concerns about where the grey water is going when they have no indoor plumbing being they are living in travel trailers.

Statement was made that you cannot have multiple families on one lot and the minimum living space is 500sqft.

Jim has talked to the attorney to give them a heads up just in case it gets to the point where we need to get them involved.

Public Comment

None.

Misc Board

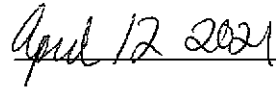
Leroy Day – believes that it does not look like enough trees have been cut to dig the ditch.
Jim will go down with Todd to check it out.

Adjournment

Motion made by Day/Milkowski to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.



Errin Milkowski, Clerk



Date