

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 12, 2021

Garfield Township Hall

1138 W Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, James Dubay at 6:02 p.m.

Public attendance was 8.

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

The Pledge was said in unison.

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

Motion made by Day/Niemiec to approve the March 12 Regular Meeting, March 27 Settlement meeting and April 1 Special Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

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

Northern Bay

Bob Loiselle is no longer at NBA.

Next years tax bill will be \$60 per parcel to keep NBA afloat.

Meetings will be the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm at Fraser Township Hall.

Planning Commission

Turk's term is up and he will not be returning to the position. We need someone from the public to step up and fill the vacant position. Jim will be putting an add in the Journal this week.

Working on Solar ordinance.

Meeting dates are June 1, August 3, September 7, and December 7.

Groundbreakers has paid his permit but not the escrow yet.

Fire Dept

March RUNS	
Runs – Total	19
Medical	15
Fire	2
Motor Vehicle Fire	1
Down Wire <1hr	
Down Wire >1hr	
Motor Vehicle Accident	
Carbon Monoxide	
Brush Fire	1
Mutual Aid (Cancelled en Route)	
Well Check	
Cancelled	

Ma rec x1
Ma given

Ma rec

RIT Bag was purchased. Bill to come late May

T21 out of service for appx 2 weeks

AAA grant vests have been received

Dylan Sequin has stepped away from the dept.

Christine and Ken are scheduled to take their exams this week. If all goes well, we have 2 new fire fighters at the end of the week.

Road Commission

They are cleaning up some ditches with the long arm.

We need to give them a 3-year plan.

Correspondence

Public Comment

None

OLD Business

- A) Erickson Road – Jim has been through the ordinances with Turk and the planning commission and sent them to the attorney. Jim was told they built a box around the generator and residents who live next door say they have not because they can still hear it at night with all their windows closed. Health Dept did not find anything that is against codes. Joel at the health department said he would help them get all the paperwork started.

NEW Business

- 1) Tax Refund Request – Resident stated they did not receive their tax bill and requests that the township pays the taxes and delinquent payment. Law states that if we sent out a bill even if it goes to the wrong address, it is the tax payers responsibility to get that bill paid.

Motion to deny paying the bill for the resident made by Milkowski/Day. Motion carried.

- 2) Spring Clean-up Dumpster – we will be trying the dumpster again, and if anyone over fills the dumpster, they will be fined. Dumpsters will be requested for this Friday.
- 3) Graffiti/Vandalism – There has been someone painting nasty comments on the
- 4) June 5th there will be a Scrap Tire Drive at the Bay County Mosquito Control from 9a-5p.
- 5) The guy who put in the new cameras also does IT and Karen would be interested in getting quotes from him and switching from ITRight to this gentleman.

Public Comment

Misc Board

Adjournment

Motion made by Day/Snyder to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Errin N. Milkowski
Errin Milkowski, Clerk

May 10 2021
Date