

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 9, 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 10.

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

The Pledge was said in unison.

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

Motion made by Snyder/Niemiec the July 12th 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 Dubay/Day to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Northern Bay

Tipsy Cowboy – Corn Hole Fundraiser on August 21 for Northern Bay Ambulance at 1pm.
Need to register at the Tipsy Cowboy by August 19th and it will be \$20/team

Planning Commission

Continued discussion on solar farms. Positions within the Planning commission are still up for discussion. Next meeting is moved to Thursday Sept. 9th at 6:30pm.

Fire Dept

July RUNS	
Runs – Total	10
Medical	6
Fire	1
Motor Vehicle Fire	
Down Wire <1hr	2
Down Wire >1hr	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	
Carbon Monoxide	
Brush Fire	
Mutual Aid (Cancelled en Route)	
Well Check	
Cancelled	

85 Runs Year to Date

Brush Truck is up and running. Wanting to get extra wildland hose so they are getting quotes.

Need two new sets of gear for two firefighters who don't have gear that fit properly. FD went to Crump Days: Kids loved being able to see the trucks and gear and learning more about what firefighters do. Also handed out applications to some adults who showed interest in joining the department.

Have nozzles picked out and need two. Price per nozzle is \$977.00. Motion to purchase nozzles by Snyder/Niemiec. Motion Carried.

Road Commission

Rogers road will be continued.

Looking into crushed asphalt for the cemetery driveway. Motion to approve up to \$2000 in crushed asphalt by Snyder/Dubay. Motion Carried.

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

None

OLD Business

Zoning administrator – Motion to appoint Tommy Gradowski as new zoning administrator made by Dubay/Milkowski. Motion Carried.

NEW Business

Covid Money – Garfield Township has \$176,618 available to collect Covid money. Deadline to collect was extended. As of now it can be used for Broadband, Water, or Sewer services. We will receive half the money this year, and half of it next year.

Chief Resignation – Fire Chief Brad Hoffman will be resigned as chief as of July 31, 2021. It is his recommendation that Interim Chief be Bryan Neumeyer and Interim Assistant Chief be Rebecca Hoffman. Motion to accept resignation made by Dubay/Niemiec. Motion Carried. Motion to appoint Bryan as Chief and Rebecca as Assistant Chief made by Day/Niemiec. Roll Call vote: Niemiec – Yes, Day – Yes, Snyder – Yes, Milkowski – Yes, Dubay – Yes. Motion Carried.

Northern Bay Ambulance Special Assessment Rate – Garfield has been doing everything correct by collecting taxes and sending ALL of the money received to NBA. Motion to move forward with paying NBA \$60 per parcel next tax season made by Day/Milkowski. Roll Call vote: Niemiec – Yes, Day – Yes, Snyder – Yes, Milkowski – Yes, Dubay – Yes. Motion Carried.

Clerk Resignation – Errin Milkowski will be resigned as Clerk as of August 15, 2021. Motion made by Dubay/Niemiec to accept resignation. Motion Carried.

Public Comment

Bryan – The fire department would like to thank Errin for her service to the township as the Clerk.

Misc Board

None.

Adjournment

Motion made by Day/Niemiec to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Errin Milkowski, Clerk

Date