

REGULAR MEETING
Monday, June 7, 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 Day/Niemiec to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion made by Snyder/Day to approve the May 10 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 pay the bills. Motion carried.

Northern Bay

Bob Loiselle will not be replaced at this time.

Wages are being revised to suite positions.

Planning Commission

Solar ordinances were being reviewed as to what other townships have set as their ordinances.

August 3 will be the next meeting. Possibly a special meeting before that.

Sept 7th

LeRoy, Paul

Fire Dept

<i>March RUNS</i>		
Runs – Total	10	
Medical	6	
Fire	1	MA Given to Mt. Forrest
Motor Vehicle Fire		
Down Wire <1hr		
Down Wire >1hr		
Motor Vehicle Accident	2	Received MA x1 from Beaver
Carbon Monoxide		
Brush Fire	1	MA gave to Mt Forrest
Mutual Aid (Cancelled en Route)		
Well Check		
Cancelled		

May 20th hose testing was done at Hope Twp. All Hoses passed the test.
Fire Dept. Purchased a skid for the brush truck.

Road Commission

Submitted 3-year plan. No contract received to date.
Sometime in June, R.C. will be starting to work on Garfield Rd between Linwood and Erickson.

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

Question brought up about doing more ditching. Jim will look into it with Todd.

OLD Business

- 1) Lawyer Update Erickson Road – Looked at 4 sections of the Ordinance. Ordinance allows living in temporary structure under special circumstances. Lawyer says to stat on them to make sure all permits are pulled and structure is up by the end of summer.

Motion made to send Registered letter requesting all permit copies and a date of estimated occupancy by Day/Niemiec. Motion Carried.

NEW Business

- 1) Planning commission – Motion to appoint Ann Gies to opening on Planning Commission made by Dubay/Snyder. Motion Carried.
- 2) Fireworks – looking at making a twp ordinance to allow clerk to approve fireworks permits without bringing it to the board.
- 3) Lee Deary – Motion made to allow Lee Deary to do Fireworks Show (Done by Wolverine) by Day/Snyder. Motion Carried.
- 4) Extra meeting planning commission – August 3 at 6:30 pm they will have a meeting to work on the solar ordinance. Motion made by Milkowski/Snyder to approve meeting. Motion Carried.
- 5) Treasurer – Looking into paying taxes electronically so that the tax payers of the twp can use a debit/credit card to pay for taxes and be able to look up if your taxes are paid on the website. Auto withdraw would be available on tax days. Also possibility of paying them online with a 3% charge for Credit Card withdraws and \$3 charge if you use a Debit card to withdraw from account. It would cost the township \$150 per month to set it up this way.

Public Comment

None.

Misc Board

None

Adjournment

Motion made by Day/Snyder to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Errin Milkowski, Clerk

Date