

REGULAR MEETING

October 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 6:35pm.

Public attendance was ten.

Roll was taken: James Dubay, Paul Niemiec and Denise Cieslinski: present.

The pledge was said in unison.

Motion made by Paul to approve the agenda; Denise seconded, motion approved.

Motion made by Paul that the September Meeting Minutes approved; seconded by James.

Treasurer's Report was read and passed. Motion was made by Paul to approve the Report; James seconded, motion carried.

Motion made by James to pay the bills. Paul seconded, motion carried.

Northern Bay

Need public hearing. We agreed to pay Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) a parcel. Our attorney wants to see the original agreement between Garfield and Northern Bay. We have until November Tenth to fix. Trash price will not go up. We need a special meeting before November Tenth.

Planning Commission

Request a meeting October 21st at 6:30pm. Paul motioned; James seconded, motion carried. They would like a Garfield Township map laminated. COVID-19 money; James is working on this. Money should be given at the end of October. We are waiting on the money. Once received to see what best to spend it on.

Fire Department

Runs: 11

Medical: 8

Fire: 1

Down Wire: 1 Hour; 1

Gas Fire: 1

Mutual Aid: 1

Two new nozzles are being used. Nomex Hoods are in. We would like to give thanks to Christine.

We are taking Halloween donations for Trunk-or-Treat.

Road Commission

Nothing.

Correspondence

Nothing.

Public Comment

Cathy Niemic wants to know what the Board Meeting is: 6:30pm.

We need to get information online. Ordinances are wanted to be online for the Zoning Commission to be aware of changes. If we do not have information, we may have to get the attorney involved.

Becky Reggie, living at 801 North Carter Road is having a problem with flooding. She wants her ditch cleaned.

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

Denise Cieslinski resigned. Paul motion; James seconded, motion carried. Sean Gorman is now the new Clerk. James motioned; Paul seconded, motion carried.

Snow Plowing: Satkowiak put in a bid for the Hall, which is Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00), Cemetery: Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), Fire Department Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for two years. James motioned; Paul seconded, motion carried.

James to talk to Church Cemetery people for a lifetime easement. We need a Title Search, which will cost between Four Hundred and Five Hundred Dollars (\$400-500). Denise supported; Paul seconded, motion approved.

Bay County Officers are going to meet October 20th. We need to let them know for reservations. Paul and his wife are going. James motioned; Denise seconded, motion carried.

American Red Cross to partner will us to use the Hall in emergency. James motioned; Paul seconded, motion carried.

Misc. Board

Gifts: Under State Laws, officers, etc. are prohibited to receive gifts should we increase gifts to One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for food or lodging, etc. Denise motioned; Paul seconded, motioned carried.

Thank Tom for the speakers and the microphone work.

Trailer Park people will have Zoning Permit by end of week.

There is a light out on Anderson Road. James will make a call.

Adjournment

Motion made by Paul; seconded by Denise to adjourn, Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.