

September Monthly Meeting
Date: 9/12/2022
Garfield Township Hall
1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

• **Meeting called to order at:**

6:30	PM
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• **Public attendance:**

25

• **Roll Call:**

- James Dubay - Supervisor
- Sean Gorman - Clerk
- Karen Snyder - Treasurer
- Paul Niemiec - Trustee
- Leroy Day - Trustee

• **Pledge of Allegiance**

- Completed

• **Agenda**

- Motion made by _____ to approve the agenda

Approved By	Seconded By
<input type="checkbox"/> James Dubay - Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> James Dubay - Supervisor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Niemiec - Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Niemiec - Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/> Leroy Day - Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Leroy Day - Trustee

Notes:

All Approved

• **Prior Month Meeting Minutes**

- Motion made by _____ to approve the agenda

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• **Treasurer's Report read:**

- Motion made by _____ to approve the reports

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Leroy Day - Trustee Leroy Day - Trustee

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• **Bills**

- o Motion made by _____ to approve the reports

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Notes:

All Approved. Forgot to discuss money moves, will discuss next month.

• **Fire Department**

- o Motion made by _____ to approve payroll

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- o Runs:

Month	YTD	Medical	Fire	Down Wire	Gas Fire	Mutual Aid	Vehicle Accident	Structural Aid	Other
19	114	10	1	2		1	5		1 - Tree

Notes:

Chief Hoffman will be held at the Roscommon Fireman's Memorial on October 17th 2022 at 9am.

• **NBA:**

- Selling older Chevy ambulance and will be removing item before sale.
- Fraser Township is talking about opting out. More to come.

- **Planning Commission:**

- Solar Ordinance in review

- **Road Commission:**

- Garfield Rd will be open at the end of September 2022

- **Correspondence:**

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- **Old Business:**

- Fire Department is having the septic system inspected.

- **New Business:**

- Campground info is with the attorney.
- House replacement on property less than 1 acre. Property is being looked into.
- Greg Jacobs has volunteered to extend his role on the Planning Commission for 3 years. Motion made by Karen and seconded by Leroy, all approved.
- Sally Lewis would like to be on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion made by Jim and seconded by Leroy, all approved.
- Nathan Rosenbrock has volunteered to extend his role on the Zoning Board of Appeals for 3 years. Motion made by Karen and seconded by Sean, all approved.

- **Public Comment:**

- Solar Ordinance
 - Solar special meeting is set for October 11, 2022 at 6:30pm. Motion made by Karen and seconded by Jim, approved by all
 - Would like stricter requirements
 - Medium voltage cable from 4ft to 6ft
 - Would like a 500ft setback
 - Need more clarification on sale of property
 - Hazardous waste concerns and would like the fine increased
 - Require training for firefighter
 - Inquired if we looked at surrounding townships ordinances
 - Planning commission didn't vote at the end of the meeting

- Would like the Board to review Beaver Townships Ordinance or attend there meeting on 9/15/22 at 6pm
- If not used for 6 months, is it considered abandoned? Board replied it would depend on circumstances

• **Misc. Board:**

- Moving out October 10th meeting to October 17th 2022 at 6:30pm Motion made by Jim and seconded by Leroy, all approved.

• **Adjournment:**

- Motion made by _____ to adjourn at:

7:57	PM
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