

September Monthly Meeting
Date: 9/18/2023
Garfield Township Hall
1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

• **Meeting called to order at:**

6:30	PM
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• **Public attendance:**

34

• **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 type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Niemiec - Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Niemiec - Trustee
<input checked="" 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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Notes:

All approved

• **Treasurer's Report read:**

- Motion made by _____ to approve the reports

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Notes:

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Bills

- o Motion made by _____ to approve the reports

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Fire Department

- o Runs:

Month	YTD	Medical	Fire	Down Wire	Gas Fire	Mutual Aid	Vehicle Accident	Structural Aid	Other
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Notes:

- Fire chief would like to be the training offer, motion made by Karen and seconded by Sean, all approved
- DNR grant checks have been sent

NBA:

- If NBA does not succeed, wait times will increase
- Public is concerned about the cost compared to competitors
- Public says that NBA was responded quicker and cheaper than MedStar
- Public concerned about increasing property taxes
- Public would like NBA financials more transparent, board replied that the NBA meetings are open to the public
- Public would like to know if the \$120 will put NBA out of financial trouble
- Public asked what would happen if one township opts out of NBA
- Majority of public attendance would like to keep NBA around
- Resolution was offered by Karen and seconded by Leroy, all approved to increase NBA assessment to \$120

Planning Commission:

- Planning commission is going to be reviewing our masterplan

Road Commission:

- Road upgrades are completed for 2023 in Garfield Township

Correspondence:

- Kawkawlin river mouth will be dredged
- Governor is pushing to make wind and solar state regulated
- 9/22/23 between 3-4pm Bay Veterans will be hosting a coffee hour

Old Business:

- Cemetery Sign - Motion made to Klender DeeSign by Karen and seconded by Paul, all approved
- Erickson Rd Bridge - on the docket and need to voice our concerns to get it replaced

New Business:

- BOR Appointment - Kevin A. will be appointed to the BOR Jim and seconded by Karen, approved by all
- Bay County Consolidated Early Voting Precinct - motion made by Jim and seconded by Karen, all approved
- Trash - Motion made to increase trash by Jim and seconded by Leroy, approved by all

Public Comment:

- Lincoln Day dinner - October 5th 2023

- **Misc. Board:**

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- **Adjournment:**

- Motion made by _____ to adjourn at:

8:00	PM
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