

**July Monthly Meeting**  
**Date: 7/10/2023**  
**Garfield Township Hall**  
**1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634**

• **Meeting called to order at:**

6:30	PM
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• **Public attendance:**

8
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• **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
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer
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Notes:

All Approved
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• **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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- **Bills**

- Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the reports

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- **Fire Department**

- Runs:

Month	YTD	Medical	Fire	Down Wire	Gas Fire	Mutual Aid	Vehicle Accident	Structural Aid	Other
20	77	15					3	2	

Notes:

- Inspection of brush truck is complete
- Joint training is occurring with surrounding townships on Water Shuttle
- Received Wildfire gear grant
- New truck is supposed to come with a L9 engine, it is being discontinued, being replaced by a X-10. If engine is not available we will need to upgrade to an X-12 engine and a 400EVS transmission.

- **NBA:**

- Discussed routes we need to take to prevent lawsuits in the future and advised to proceed with legal actions

- **Planning Commission:**

- Need more information for the SUP.
- Discussed exterior lighting ordinance, provided feedback to planning commission.

- **Road Commission:**

- 2023 agreement is signed and send to road commission  
Motion made to reseal 8 Mile by Jim and seconded by Karen, all approved

- **Correspondence:**

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- **Old Business:**

- Cemetery Sign - reviewing quotes, will decided in August meeting
- Attorney training will be help on week of August 21-24

- **New Business:**

- NBA Public Hearing Date -
  - Sign NBA agreement - Leroy made a motion to allow Jim to sign the agreement and Paul seconded, all approved.
  - Pay NBA in real time in Winter session - Needs to be paid ACH, motion made by Paul and seconded by Karen, approved by all.
  - Need to have a public hearing to decide what route we will go with NBA. Meeting we will on September 18th. Moving out monthly meeting to September 18th at 6:30pm.
- Turk fireworks - Motion for the clerk to sign the fireworks permit if all paperwork is is filled out made by Jim and seconded, all approved.

- **Public Comment:**

- Brine on covered by Garfield for 3 miles, Mt. Forrest covers the last 3 miles.
- Department of Aging is offering bracelets for elderly people.
- Bay Future Solar proposal needs to abide by our ordinances.

- **Misc. Board:**

- Pay BCTOA dinner for the board, motion made by Karen and seconded by Leroy, all approved.

- **Adjournment:**

○ Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn at:

7:43	PM
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