

**October Monthly Meeting**  
**Date: 10/21/2024**  
**Garfield Township Hall**  
**1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634**

• **Meeting called to order at:**

6:32	PM
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• **Public attendance:**

35
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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
<input type="checkbox"/> James Dubay - Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> James Dubay - Supervisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean Gorman - Clerk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer	<input 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:

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| • 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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Notes:

- All approved  
Money Moves Jim and seconded by Karen, All approved

- **Fire Department**

- Runs:

Month	YTD	Medical	Fire	Down Wire	Gas Fire	Mutual Aid	Vehicle Accident	Structural Aid	Other
15	142	14				2 received			1

Notes:

- Motion to pay annual wages \$6,862.50 plus taxes by Karen and seconded by Paul, All approved
- New 5" supply line for the new truck from R&R, motion made by Karen and seconded by Paul, All approved
- Bay County fire meeting held in Garfield TWP dinner, motion made by Karen and seconded by Leroy, All approved

- **NBA:**

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- **Planning Commission:**

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- **Road Commission:**

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- **Correspondence:**

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- **Old Business:**

- School Trash - Attorney advised that trash can be removed but not able to back pay
- BS&A Update - Reviewing the timeline on 10/22/24

- **New Business:**

- MTA Treasurer Class - Motion made by Sean and seconded by Paul, All approved
- PA 233 - 50+ municipalities are joining together with Foster Swift to regain some local control. Motion to authorize the Township Attorney to file an appeal or other appropriate legal action to challenge the MPSC's October 10, 2024 Order concerning PA233 by Jim and seconded by Sean, Approved by all
- NBA - \$120 to \$125 increase motion made by Leroy and seconded by Paul, all approved
- Fire Department CD Money - Motion made to move money to CD till next payment by Jim and seconded by Sean, all approved

- **Public Comment:**

- Thank you to the board for joining Foster Swift and other townships to regain local control of wind and solar
- Make sure the bond is listed in the agreement as it has nothing to do with PA233
- Would like to know how to help prevent this in the future, board replied by voting for the appropriate reason
- Is the Planning Commission going to work with the board. Planning Commission is going to work with the attorney
- Can the state take your land for wind and solar
- Will Northern Bay survive after the \$5 increase

• **Misc. Board:**

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• **Adjournment:**

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

7:34	PM
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