

April Monthly Meeting
Date: 4/13/2026
Garfield Township Hall
1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634

• **Meeting called to order at:**

6:30	PM
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• **Public attendance:**

31

• **Roll Call:**

- James Dubay - Supervisor
- Sean Gorman - Clerk
- Karen Snyder - Treasurer
- Thomas Gradowski - Trustee
- Amy Bromberg - 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Snyder - Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Gradowski - Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Gradowski - Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Bromberg - Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Bromberg - Trustee

Notes:

- Made with additions

• **Prior Month Meeting Minutes**

- Motion made by _____ to approve the agenda

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Notes:

- March meeting, Budget meeting and Settlement meeting minutes
- All approved

• **Treasurer's Report read:**

- Motion made by _____ to approve the reports

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Notes:

- Sean to talk to Republic about contracted pricing
- All approved

• **Bills**

- Motion made by _____ to approve the reports

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Notes:

- All approved
- Need to provide a check to Karen for MTA training, motion made by Sean and seconded by Tom, All approved

• **Fire Department**

- Runs:

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

- Join training will take place at the fire barn April 26th 2026
- Most medical supplies are received, balance should arrive by the end of the month
- Decals are pending approval
- Sean to order a sign saying No Parking

• **NBA:**

- New ambulance is operational
- Budget has been approved

• **Planning Commission:**

- Wade Trim is working on master plan

• **Road Commission:**

- Jim is traveling with Andy to review our roads on the 23rd

• **Correspondence:**

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• **Old Business:**

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• **New Business:**

- Bay Area Community Foundation contract - Motion made by Sean and seconded by Karen, All approved
- Fund raiser for F. D. - Sporty's will be providing chicken during the June 13th
- Bay County Gun Club - Would like to propose not paying for state taxes but still pay township taxes. Motion made to send to attorney to review if they qualify by Karen and seconded by Sean, All approved.
- Approval of new payroll policies for fire department - Going to do a trial run for 6 month, pay out at the end of QTR3 2026 with the alter the policy to allow remote admin tasks at minimum wage plus \$2 an hour. Motion made by Sean and seconded by Karen, All approved
- Millage approval - Motion made by Sean and seconded by Jim, Approved by Sean, Jim, Tom, Karen. Amy voted against.

- Bids for the Engine - Waiting for response from company we will purchase a new truck from.
- Brush Truck - Insurance settlement should be resolved this week. Motion made by Karen and seconded Sean, All approved.
- USDA pre-application approval - In order to receive grants, you need to have approval. Motion made by Jim and Sean to apply up to \$33k, All approved

• **Public Comment:**

- Fire chief feels the treasurer is trying to replace him.
- Rogers road need attention
- Are we purchasing a new tender
- Vehicle license plate doesn't need to be changed over to new vehicles

• **Misc. Board:**

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• **Adjournment:**

- Motion made by _____ to adjourn at:

9:55	PM
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