

**February Special Meeting**  
**Date: 2/27/2026**  
**Garfield Township Hall**  
**1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634**

• **Meeting called to order at:**

5:30	PM
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• **Public attendance:**

30
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• **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 checked="" 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"/> Thomas Gradowski - Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Gradowski - Trustee
<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Bromberg - Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Bromberg - Trustee

Notes:

- All approved

• **New Business:**

- Tender truck - Motion made by Sean and seconded by Jim to not purchase the tender back from the insurance company. All approved.
- Rescue, engine and other trucks -
  - Sean volunteered to clean the old rescue truck to save \$650 of the \$750 quoted. Township will pay for cleaner and towels.
  - Tom and Ken Rihn will take a look at the inventory on the engine.
- Radio from rescue truck - Going to take out of old brush truck and install in the new rescue
- Fire building - We are going to proceed with the general contractor we agreed on in a previous meeting.
- Fire budget - Amy and Karen are working with the fire department to finalize the budget.
- Overall fire plan - We would like to continue operations with no mileage increase this election.
- New policies for fire department - Would like to review Mt Forests policy with few alterations.
- Engagement letter for conflict - Motion made by Tom and seconded by Karen, all approved except Amy, she abstained.
- Equipment list - Need a list of what is needed to operate.
- Supply list for rescue truck -
  - Need \$11,476.88 worth of material to be operational. Need to order a fire cabinet for \$448.00. Motion made by Sean and seconded by Amy to spend up to \$13,000, all approved.
  - Need to order lights and siren up to \$12,000, motion made by Sean and seconded by Karen, all approved.

• **Public Comment:**

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• **Adjournment:**

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

7:40

PM

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