

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

April 10, 2025

Meeting Called to Order at 7 PM at Garfield Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

**Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee L Nason to **approve the agenda with changes. ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT None**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER REPORT:** Presented by Dave Persons. A new AI Data Center is looking at opening up either in Kalkaska or Traverse City. If they choose Kalkaska, it will create many new jobs. Rail Service for public transportation is still going forward in discussion. Strategic County Mtg will be 4/21/25 at 4:30 at the COA. Emergency Management will be having a major mock disaster soon.

#### **CLERK'S REPORT**

Ad for Groundskeeper and Grave Digger will be posted. Zero Turn needs repaired and the Kubota is still having a starting issue. Planning and Zoning training is set up for new members.

**Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Jones to accept the Regular minutes as presented. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Motion** by Supervisor Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee L Nason to accept the **Treasurer's Report for the General Fund** as presented. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

**Motion** by Trustee L Nason, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clerk K Nason to accept the **Treasurer's Report for the Fire Fund** as presented **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

#### **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**Motion** by Supervisor Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Treasurer Sibole to pay the **General Fund Bills** as presented. Noting the over-payment of \$50.00 to BOR Chairperson Donna Whitenight will be returned via check. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

**Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee L Nason to pay the **Fire Fund Bills** as presented. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

**ZONING REPORT** by Dave Martin

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**PLANNING REPORT** presented by Al Potts. **Motion** by Supervisor Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clerk K Nason to **accept Matt Donathan**, at the recommendation of the Planning board, as a new member of the BOR. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT** presented by Charlie Kitchen. Charlie presented 3 bids for tires for the Rescue Truck. **Motion** by Supervisor Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Treasurer Sibole to **accept the bid of Steve's Tire for \$528.00**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

New Computer discussed and was authorized to spend up to \$750.00 for a new computer.

Emergency Manual was discussed that it should be updated.

**POLICE/PARK/HOSPITAL Report** was presented by Chief Jerry Cannon. Park will open 4/25/25.

**Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee L Nason to **accept the bid from PARKVISION in the amount of \$35,197.60 for playground equipment** to be covered under the grant. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee L Nason to **accept the Federal Guidelines for mileage reimbursement of \$.70/mile**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Absent, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

Accepting donations for a bench for Kim Jones to be put at the Fire Hall.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** County Commissioner Dave Persons stated that John Rogers did ask the Kalkaska County Commissioners to put the New KCRC Shop/Office back on the ballot for up to 23 million (same amount as before). It was not approved. Lengthy discussion followed.

**Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee L Nason to close the meeting at 8:43 PM. All Ayes.