

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

November 13, 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-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to **approve the agenda with changes**. All Ayes Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT Mr. Shooks spoke on his efforts to get Puffer Road fixed.

CLERK'S REPORT The same company that did the grounds for the park this last season will bid on the cemetery as well for 2026. All Pro Tech quotes for fixing the camera systems presented. Trustee Rohn will contact them to verify that it will fix it all. Lower Parking Lot Outside Lighting issues were presented. Need to replace one with an LED and need a new one added with an off switch when not in use.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to **approve October 9, 2025 minutes as presented**.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by Trustee L Nason, 2nd by Supervisor Jones 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-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Trustee L Nason, 2nd by Trustee Rohn 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-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to **approve and sign Summer Collection of taxes for Kalkaska Public Schools and Northwest Education**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to approve and sign the **designated assessor for the county**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to pay the **General Fund Bills as presented**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd 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-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS presented by Dave Persons. Data Center was discussed in detail.

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ZONING REPORT Presented by Dave Martin.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Treasurer Sibole to **pay for extended training in February for Zoning Administrator Certification if a spot opens up. ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

PLANNING was presented by Daniel Conklin. Working on Master Plan and plans for next year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Chief Kitchen.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Rohn for **up to \$5000.00 to repair Engine. ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to approve and sign **Resolution 004-2025 for Mutual Aid with MI-MABAS. ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

POLICE/PARK/HOSPITAL Report was presented by Chief Jerry Cannon. Park improvements are continuing. 2026 Pioneer family is Daniel and Laura Hatley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Snowplow bids were opened. **Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee L Nason to **accept Jone's Trucking bid for \$7900.00 for hall and \$6950.00 for the firebarn. ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee L Nason to close the meeting at 8:45 PM. All Ayes.