

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

Feb 13, 2025

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CLERK'S REPORT

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Clerk K Nason to **sign AT & T Metro Agreement**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole to **Sign Orange Township Fire Protection Resolution**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to approve the **minutes from the January 9, 2025 Regular meeting with the correction of the year**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to approve the **minutes from the February 10 Budget Workshop Special Meeting**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to **move \$1100.00 from 101.523 Spring Clean Up to 253.960 Treasurer's Education AND to move \$1000.00 from 265.935 Spring Clean Up to 253.78 Deputy Treasurer Wages**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee L Nason for Treasurer to **attend the MTA Conference and EXPO in Grand Rapids March 31-April 3**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

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PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

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

ZONING REPORT by Dave Martin

PLANNING REPORT presented by Al Potts. Planning Board needs more people. Clerk Nason will advertise in the paper for this position.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Charlie Kitchen.

POLICE/PARK/HOSPITAL Report was presented by Chief Jerry Cannon.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee L Nason to **adopt and sign the Resolution of Support Michigan Township Participating Plan Grant Application for \$5,000 to repair camera system.** **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to **adopt the State Guidelines for Poverty Exemptions.** **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Treasurer Sibole that **the Salaries for all members of this Township Board will remain the same for 2025-26 Fiscal Year.** **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to close the meeting at 8:18 PM. All Ayes.