

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

September 11, 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 Supervisor Jones to **approve the agenda as presented**. All Ayes
Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT Lisa Nason, Cemetery Sexton, discussed several burial issues. One person was cremated and their urn was buried in the wrong location. Board's decision to move the urn following all decorum and rules. Another was a husband was buried at a slight angle. It was decided to wait until the wife's passing and burial and fix as needed then.

CLERK'S REPORT Will need a new groundskeeper next year. Hard to find people willing to work for the wage and the hours that are required. Asked Jerry Cannon if his business would like to prepare a bid to handle these duties for next year.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee L Nason to accept and approve the Regular minutes of August 14, 25 meeting 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 Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Treasurer Sibole to **approve and file the 4029 form 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 Clerk 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.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Amended Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to pay the **General Fund Bills as presented**, not including a Credit Card payment to Superior Propane for \$177.90. **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 pay the **Fire Fund Bills** with the correction of changing line 2 to be Terri cc# 7039, not 6999. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

ZONING REPORT presented by Dave Martin.

PLANNING was presented by Al Potts.

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The Planning Board is continuing the work on Short Term Rentals. **Motion** by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to pay **for 5 people to attend a class on Short Term Rentals at the Kaliseum on October 7, 2025 from 6 pm-7:30, total cost being \$125.** **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

It was discussed how to change a portion of the NE Corner of Garfield Township, near Camp Grayling and along County Line Rd, to an Industrial Park. Master Plan and Zoning would need Public Hearings **Motion** by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to **move forward and work on what would need to take place to accomplish.** **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Treasurer Sibole to **approve Lot Line Adjustment for Jacen Wendel.** **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Chief Kitchen.

POLICE/PARK/HOSPITAL Report was presented by Chief Jerry Cannon. Pioneer Picnic was a success even through the rain. Working on better markings for the trail.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Rohn, to **move Clean Up Day to Saturday, June 20, 2026.** **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 Rohn for **Supervisor Jones to go to Supervisor's Retreat October 14 & 15 at the cost of \$367.00, plus hotel accommodations.** **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 for **Zoning Admin Dave Martin to go to 1 day class October 30, 25 at a cost of \$230.00.** **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to close the meeting at 8:20 PM. All Ayes.