

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

July 11, 2024

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM at Garfield Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Trustee Moore, 2nd by Treasurer Sibole to approve the agenda as presented. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Question from the audience of who is running on the ballot since the only people on the primary ballot is Todd Jones for Supervisor and Ken Nason for County Clerk. There was an issue with applications for several different people in all areas. Terri Sibole as Treasurer and Eric Rohn as Trustee will both be write-in candidates in August and they both need 10 write-in votes. Trustee Moore will not be running for a Trustee position, but will remain on the Planning Board. Lisa Nason said she will be on the ballot in November to be a Trustee.

CLERK'S REPORT

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to approve the **minutes from the June 13, 2024** as presented. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Moore to pay the **General Fund Bills** with the following additions: ck# 3055 to Attorney Montney for \$180.00, CC#2 FNBO \$615.68, GLE \$263.52, Phone \$113.35, GFL \$71.88, Allpro \$158.00 **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to pay the **Fire Fund Bills** with additions of CC#3 \$551.62, Johnson Oil Propane \$1306.12, Phone \$109.59, Carquest 47.99 & \$40.75, GLE \$71.72+79.37+83.75. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

ZONING REPORT presented by David Martin.

PLANNING REPORT presented by Brian Moore.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Lee Jensen.

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CEMETERY An issue has arose where 2 people were placed in the wrong graves many years ago. Clerk Nason is going to check with them on how they would like to handle. Need to hire a Sextant to do paperwork now that Ken Nason is doing the Clerk's position.

POLICE/PARK/HOSPITAL Report was presented by Chief Jerry Cannon. Park Dumping is an issue and Chief Cannon will be checking with Neil/GT Mobile on how to proceed with camera system. Pioneer Picnic is August 24, 2024 and the Hall family will be the Pioneer Family this year.

Motion by Trustee Moore, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to waive the no alcohol policy for the park for their gathering. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Aye, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Painting over the graffiti on the bridge has to have permission from Kalkaska County Road Commission. Chief Cannon is working on it.

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