

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

June 13, 2024

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Persons announced he is running for County Commissioner District 4.

Gayenell Gentelia announced she is running for Kalkaska County Treasurer.

John Roberts/Kalkaska County Library announced there will be a library Millage renewal on August Ballot.

Several Parrot Circle residents voiced their concern regarding property taxes being too high with their land locked properties. Residents did take it to Planning commission as the board advised and they are looking into how to handle with the Supervisor.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Report presented by Jim Sweet. Mr. Sweet also announced he is running again for another term as County Commissioner District 4.

CLERK'S REPORT

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Moore to approve the **Special meeting minutes from the May 9, 2024** as presented. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Absent, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Southworth-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Moore to approve the **Regular meeting minutes from the May 9, 2024** as presented. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Absent, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Southworth-Aye. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to pay the **General Fund Bills** with the following additions: \$450.00 to Joshua Nason for an unplanned burial, \$400.00 to Jones Trucking for Trash Day, \$420.00 to Jones Trucking for stone for the well project and \$49,406 to West Shore Drilling to come from \$11,058.46 from ARPA, \$25,000 from Savings, \$14,117.36 from Metro Account. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Absent, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Southworth-Aye. Motion Carried.

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Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Moore to pay the **Fire Fund Bills** with additions of \$50.14 to Carquest on the Credit Card. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Absent, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Southworth-Aye. Motion Carried.

ZONING REPORT presented by Ken Nason.

PLANNING REPORT presented by Daniel Konklin. Discussed land locked issue a little more. Planning presented a Road Name Change Agreement signed by the 3 residents of said road. **Motion** by Trustee Moore, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to allow the residents **to change the name from Zubal Lane SE to White Pine Pass SE**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Absent, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Southworth-Aye. Motion Carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Lee Jensen.

POLICE/PARK/HOSPITAL Report was presented by Chief Jerry Cannon. Encouraged people to come to one of the meetings being help to learn of options.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The board received 2 applications for Zoning Administrator. **Motion** by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Moore to **hire David Martin as Zoning Administrator**. **ROLL CALL** Trustee Rohn-Absent, Trustee Moore-Aye, Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Southworth-Aye. Motion Carried.

GFL Trash Day was discussed. GFL arrived late and there was no supervisor to talk to as in years past. In the end it was all completed and residents seemed pleased and didn't mind the waiting.

Election Training Classes will be held on July 11th for new workers and workers needing training in early voting. Going to need more workers to work election day because some of ours are not able to due to running for office or spouse running for office.

Meeting early at 6:45 pm on July 11th to appoint Election Inspectors.

A big thanks to Brett for all the hard work he has put in while Deputy Clerk and to Ken Nason for doing an outstanding job as Zoning Administrator.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Moore to close the meeting at 8:25 PM. All Ayes.