

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

August 14, 2025

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

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENT None

CLERK'S REPORT Checks that got lost were reprinted and replaced. The election went well, no issues. Caleb turned in his resignation as Grounds Keeper, but will remain as back up grave digger if needed. Josh Nason, who was listed as Groundskeeper Assistant will step into the position.

Motion by Trustee L Nason, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to accept and approve the Regular minutes of July 10, 25 meeting as presented. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Absent, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee L Nason to **pay Helsel Tree Service \$100.00 for dropping the tree** in the cemetery with ck # 3207. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Absent, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

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

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

Motion by K Nason, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to pay for **Treasurer Sibole to attend MTA Classes at the cost of \$367.00 and the room cost of \$162.00.** **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Absent, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

ZONING REPORT presented by Dave Martin.

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PLANNING was presented by Elizabeth. The Planning Board has been working on Short Term Rentals and would like the board to consider passing a noise ordinance. Both topics were discussed in detail, but no decision was made.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Chief Kitchen. Repair needs were discussed.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to **fix the Jaws of Life**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Absent, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Rohn to **fix the lights**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Absent, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by L Nason, 2nd by K Nason for Todd Jones, Charlie Kitchen and Angie Kitchen to go to MTA **2025 Emerging Issues in Emergency Services Training** on Sept 10 in Frankenmuth for \$125.00 per person. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Absent, 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. Driveway is in, paving next week. The 5 Year Plan for the Park needs to be updated. August 23rd will be the Pioneer Picnic. Everyone is invited. There is no particular family chosen this year as the "Pioneer Family" due to unforeseen circumstances.

Motion by L Nason, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to **spend up to \$300.00 for food and supplies for the Pioneer Picnic**. **ROLL CALL** Treasurer Sibole-Absent, Trustee L Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Trustee Rohn-Aye, Clerk K Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS None

PUBLIC COMMENT: Gary and Susan Jones brought in proof that their Fire bill had been paid. Roads were also discussed in depth.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee L Nason to close the meeting at 8:05 PM. All Ayes.