

Regular Township Meeting

Garfield Township

March 12, 2026

Meeting Called to Order at 7:04 PM at Garfield Township Hall with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason to **approve the agenda with addition**. All Ayes Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Trustee Nason to appoint **Rene Goupil to the Board of Review**. **ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to **approve February 12, 2026 Minutes**. **ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: Presented by Ken Nason. The front door needs a new lock. Supervisor Jones will be purchasing a new one. The camera system is going to cost \$100-\$150 more than originally quoted.

Motion by Clerk Nason, 2nd by Supervisor Jones, to approve **Election Inspectors** for 2026. **ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Treasurer Sibole, to approve Metro GLE renewal. **ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Terri Sibole

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

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones to pay the **General Fund Bills with the addition of check #3272 to USA Trailer for \$5,565.77 and check #3273 to Governmental Products \$305.88**. **ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Clerk Nason to pay the **Fire Fund Bills as presented with the addition of check #784 to Sylvester's for \$978.95**. **ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion Carried.

ZONING REPORT Presented by Dave Martin

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT presented by Chief Kitchen. Mary Lou Stuck donated \$100 towards a bench. Charlie needs a check from the Fire Fund for the aforesaid amount. The heating system in the fire barn needs to be assessed to find out what it will cost to fix it.

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Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Clerk Nason, **to spend up to \$1,000.00 to assess fire barn heating system for repairs. ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Jones, 2nd by Treasurer Sibole, **to buy a set of compliant gear from Dinges. ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason, **to spend up to \$7,000 on dual purpose 15 year compliant gear for the fire department. ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Supervisor Jones, **to pay Mel \$3,045.00 for barn repair. ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason, **to reimburse ZA Martin for his mileage check #3274 for #120.40. ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Budget Workshop: Date set for 3/19/2026 @ 7pm.

Special Meeting: Date set for 4/9/2026 @ 6pm.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd by Trustee Nason, **to approve tentative budget for 2026/2027. ROLL CALL:** Treasurer Sibole-Aye, Trustee Nason-Aye, Supervisor Jones-Aye, Clerk Nason-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Sibole, 2nd Trustee Nason to close the meeting at 8:37 PM. All Ayes.