

Garfield Township  
Board Meeting Minutes  
April 24, 2023

Called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor David Byl, leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Board members present were Clayton, Lard, Roland & Yarhouse. Also in attendance was Fire Chief Kevin Tubbs.

**Agenda:** The meeting agenda was reviewed. The motion to accept the agenda was made by Clayton, supported by Lard. All ayes, motion carried.

**Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes on April 10, 2023, Budget Board Meeting, was made by Lard and supported by Yarhouse. All ayes, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** A motion to approve the treasurer's report for March 2023 was made by Lard, supported by Roland. All ayes, motion carried.

**Clerk's Report:** Clayton reported that she & Trustee Lard attended the MTA conference. Clayton reported that it was an incredibly good conference.

**Friends of Garfield Township:** Barb Lijewski updated the Board.

- Bike Ride is scheduled for June 17, 2023.
- Friends Treasure Sale is scheduled for Friday June 30, 2023.

**County Commissioner - Marlene Housler** reported:

- Marlene reported that the Commissioners voted that in 2024 the 9 days of early voting will be paid through the County, for Garfield Township
- A new camera system is being installed in the County building, this will be paid from a grant and ARPA funds.
- April 23-April 29<sup>th</sup> is marked as National Crime Victims' Rights week.
- The County Clerk's office is hiring a new Office Manager.

**Fire Report:** Kevin Tubbs reported the following: 3/23/23-4/24/23.

10 Medical /2 Mutual Aid/ 2 Road Hazard/2 Down powerlines/1Miscellaneous Investigation equals 6 for the month /94 YTD.

- Firefighter Morgan Barnard has stepped down.
- Josh Sweat has passed FF1.
- Samechia LaHaie, Dennis Light, Adam Syarto have passed FF2.
- The Osco Tender will be out front after the meeting on 4/24/23.

**Supervisors Notes:** All ARPA reports that were required before April 30, 2023, are into the Federal Government for the ARPA money received.

**Public Comment:** Public comment was held.

**Old Business:** Byl reported that he received input from Trustee Roland and Treasurer Yarhouse on their changes on the grass ordinance, a draft will be reviewed at the Budget meeting on May 8, 2023.

**New Business:**

- A 2023 Permit for fireworks was presented to the Board for Crooked Lake on 7/8/23 with a rain date of 7/9/23. A motion was made by Roland to sign and accept this permit, supported by Yarhouse. All ayes, motion carried.
- New signage through Hogger's for the Pop-up shop/Depot area. The Amish are working on the improvement of the stairs at the Depot. A motion was made by Clayton to use the USDA money, supported by Lard. All ayes, motion carried.

- Motion was made to vote on whether or not to keep Trustee Roland in the dual role of Deputy Treasurer was made by Clayton and supported by Yarhouse. Roll call vote: Clayton-No / Yarhouse-Yes / Byl- No / Roland- Yes / Lard- Yes Motion carried.

Approval of Bills in the amount of \$24,642.07. A motion was made by Lard, supported by Roland. All ayes, motion carried.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Clayton, supported by Lard. All ayes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned 6:56 pm.

Next meeting Budget meeting May 8, 2023, at 6:30 pm / Board meeting May 22, 2023.

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Supervisor – David Byl

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Clerk – Janet Clayton