

Township Board meeting Minutes

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Garfield Township
Regular Board Meeting
July 23, 2012
7:30 p.m.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Supervisor Scott leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Scott, Yarhouse, Roland, McLane and Rottiers. Also attending the meeting were Fire Chief Kevin Tubbs, County Commissioner Jerry Burger, Candidate for Township Supervisor David Byl, Candidate for Township Trustee Mark Irwin, Assessor Jill Huff and 6 citizens.

The minutes of the June 25, 2012 meeting were approved with a motion by Yarhouse, seconded by McLane. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was accepted with a motion by Rottiers, seconded by Roland. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Kevin Tubbs reported 25 runs, 16 of which were medical, 3 down power lines, 5 mutual aid, and one down tree. He also reported that Camp Neyati has added a warning siren on their property. Tubbs addressed the board regarding reimbursing the firemen for classes indicating that reimbursement for classes was not specified for firefighter 1 & 2 and medical first responders.

Motion by Rottiers, supported by Roland, to limit reimbursement to firefighter 1 & 2 and medical first responders' classes unless authorized by the board at a later date. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Commissioner Burger gave a brief report.

John Whalen, President of Cooks Landing Association, reported an ongoing problem at the end of Garfield Road and asked if there could be a limit on parking or if the park could be shut down. Scott suggested the only enforcement would be through the Sheriff's department and suggested that he contact the road commission to see if they would shut down the parking.

Candidates Mark Irwin, Lisa Roland and David Byl talked briefly about their candidacy. There was no correspondence.

Scott indicated that the assessor needed a new sketch program for both her computer and the computer in the office at a cost of \$890 for both. Motion by Scott, supported by McLane to purchase two Apex Version 5 programs at a cost of \$445 each. All ayes. Motion passed.

Roland reported that she had been contacted about some property being available on the corner of Partridge and North Shore Drive for a possible park. She indicated she will look into it for more information.

Motion by Yarhouse, seconded by Roland, to approve bills and wages of \$112,403.10. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McLane to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.