

Township Board meeting Minutes

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Garfield Township
Regular Board Meeting
March 26, 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, Roland, Yarhouse, McLane and Deputy Clerk Farwell. Rottiers was absent. Also attending the meeting were Fire Chief Tubbs, County Road Commissioner Richard Haynak, Attorneys Marcy Klaus and Tara Hovey and several citizens

The minutes of the February 27, 2012 meeting were approved with a motion by McLane, seconded by Roland. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Fire report was given by Fire Chief Tubbs who reported 13 runs, 12 of which were medical and 1 grass fire.

Road Commissioner Richard Haynak gave a brief report.

Public Participation included citizens living on Garfield Road who were concerned about the road conditions. Road Commissioner Richard Haynak indicated that he would check into the problem to determine what needs to be done.

Tara Hovey and Marcy Klaus, both Attorneys-at-Law, provided information to the Board regarding their candidacy for Probate Judge.

No Correspondence or Supervisor's Notes

Under Old Business, Scott reported that rebate letters are in regarding the lighting project for both the Fire Station and Township Hall and this project should start soon.

New Business

Brining - Michigan Chloride's product will be used for brining because it lasts longer than the less expensive brining. There was a \$.01 increase per gallon of brine. Motion by McLane, supported by Roland, to approve brining on the same basis as previous years. All ayes. Motion carried.

Assessor Bids - Six bids were received and included Bradley Beach \$28,800, Jill Huff \$26,400, Equity Assessments \$34,000, Tracy Macon \$36,000, Cushman Assessment Services \$32,000, Michael and Brenda Beach \$29,250. Scott will be doing a study which will include a grid to show the pros and cons of each bidder.

Motion by McLane, supported by Yarhouse, to approve bills and wages of \$60,449.70. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion by McLane to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.