

Township Board meeting Minutes

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Garfield Township
Regular Board Meeting
September 24, 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, Candidate for District 1 County Commissioner Dale Majewski, Candidate for Circuit Court Judge Roy G. Mienk, Candidate for Clare County Clerk/Register of Deeds Pam Mayfield and 12 citizens.

The minutes of the August 23, 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 22 runs, 16 of which were medical, 1 car fire, 1 down power line, 2 mutual aid, 1 down tree and 1 illegal burn. He also indicated that he has put in a request for federal access property. Due to wear and tear on one of the pick-up trucks, he is looking to the state to see what is available. He also indicated that the Redding Township siren is available for purchase at a cost of \$3500 with a total cost of approximately \$4300 to put it into service. He also reported that Tom Hawley is no longer on the fire department and reported that Ashley Peek has reapplied and he is seeking approval for her.

Motion by Roland, seconded by Rottiers, to reinstate Ashley Peek to the fire department pending a background check and physical. All ayes. Motion carried.

No County Commission or Road Commission report.

Wolverine Pipeline Area Supervisor Bill Connors gave a brief overview of the company. Candidates Roy Mienk, Dale Majewski, and Pam Mayfield talked briefly about their candidacy.

There was no Correspondence, Supervisor's Notes or Old Business.

Scott reported a need for additional gravel at the transfer station and indicated that he had a quote from Rick McNeilly for \$880.00. Motion by McLane, seconded by Yarhouse to accept the quote for \$880.00 from Rick McNeilly to add gravel at the transfer station. All ayes. Motion carried.

He also indicated that he had made some changes to the newsletter and would make final changes after the November 6 election. Additional changes were suggested.

Motion to transfer \$2,000 from account 845-000-390.000 to account 845-445-818.000 by Rottiers, seconded by Roland. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Yarhouse, seconded by Roland to approve bills and wages of \$51,810.76. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McLane to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.