

**Garfield Township  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 7:00pm**

The meeting opened at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Byl leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Board members present were Byl, Roland, Yarhouse, Irwin and Farwell, and 5 Residents

**Agenda:** The meeting agenda for March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 was approved after a motion from Irwin and support from Roland. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes of the February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Board Meeting minutes from Yarhouse. Supported by Irwin. Motion carried. A motion to approve the minutes from the Special Board Meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 made by Farwell, supported by Byl, all ayes. Motion carried.

**Board Consensus:** We may need to skip meetings between now and May so we should have a procedure or resolution that the Board resolves to pay ordinary monthly bills, payroll and taxes in a timely manner, should we not be able to have a meeting. At this time the scheduled Budget Meeting for April 8<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled. The Transfer Station should stay open with the essential people: Rick, Ray and Billy. Need to work out compactor pick-ups with Waste Management.

**Public Comments:**

JOE STRAEGA Thanked the board for the Special Meeting Notice. Someone got off the plane from Finland with COVID-19 and is in Lake. So it's here. Let's treat each other kindly and help each other. It's going to gets worse before it gets better. Cold Springs is still not fixed. (Note from Clerk; the Special Meeting Notice was on the office door and on the website on the Friday before the meeting.)

JAMES MONAHAN: Lived in the Ann Arbor area 15 years ago, sent 5 letters to the publisher. I'm Catholic. Talked about some historic events, Political and Religious. Things are put in the right time slot. Grace and Mercy. Go to Shrine.org to see.

GAY MESSIER I didn't know about the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting or I would have been there. I don't know how it will work out with the Road Commission to replace steps to Cold Springs. I need information on how.

JIM LARD Thank you for the work you did for Gray Lake. It is appreciated.

**Approval of Bills:** Roland made a motion to approve bills, supported by Yarhouse. All Ayes. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Irwin, Supported by Roland. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm

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*David Byl, Supervisor*

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*Joan E Farwell Clerk*