Garfield Township

Budget Workshop Board Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2022

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

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

**Minutes:** The minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept the Minutes with change from Tom Russell to Thom Russel and CTR-RESD from March 28, 2022, was made by Lard, supported by Roland. All ayes, motion carried.

**Supervisor Notes:** Bly shared a photo of the Pop-up Shop being built by the CTR-RESD.

Reported that looking at getting a cleaning service in for the Township Hall and the Fire Department.

Our office phones are through Telco, the company Telco and they will service our phones.

IT Right can connect the fire department to our server, looking at going forward with this project.

ARPA report is due 4/30/22. Looking at using some of this money for long-term projects.

BS&A will be at our April 25, 2022, meeting to talk about their program.

Jim Lard spoke about Thom Russell calling/emailing him, Dave from Clare Co Road Commission & Dave Byl about Garfield Rd. This is be put on New Business for April 25, 2022.

**Workshop:** Kevin reported that the Fire Dept. Parking lot needs major help. It is so bad that at this point having gravel would be better than asphalt.

Byl said the lot repair needs to be done at the Transfer Station. All 4 roofs need replacing on the Township Building, the Township Board would like to explore ideas. On the Depot roof, the materials have been donated and Byl has asked the Friends group to pay for the labor. Quotes needed. The pavilion needs the facia replaced.

Peterson Park needs to be finished, with crushed stone.

Our assessor was surprised that the Township does not charge for property splits. Most Townships charge $100 or $150 for this service. Money goes to the Township.

The bills seem high at the Transfer Station. Clayton will recheck the bills to see how they were entered.

Next meeting is April 25, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Clayton, supported by Yarhouse. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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Supervisor – David Byl Clerk – Janet Clayton