

Township Board meeting Minutes

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Garfield Township
Regular Board Meeting
April 22, 2013
7:30 p.m.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Clerk Rottiers leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Yarhouse, Rottiers, Irwin and Roland. Byl was absent. Also attending the meeting were Fire Chief Tubbs, County Commissioner Dave Majewski, State Police Trooper White and 5 citizens.

Motion by Roland, seconded by Yarhouse, to appoint Clerk Rottiers as Chairperson for meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Yarhouse, seconded by Irwin, to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2013 Regular Meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Yarhouse, seconded by Roland, to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2013 Special Meeting.

Motion by Roland, seconded by Irwin, to accept the Treasurer's Report. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Kevin Tubbs reported 28 runs, 15 of which were medical, 3 down trees, 8 power lines, 1 personal injury and 1 mutual aid. He also reported that a firefighter had been terminated and he had 3 pending applicants for the fire department. He also indicated that he had two bids for the security system and is awaiting a third.

County Commissioner Dale Majewski gave a brief report.

There was no Road Commission report.

Michigan State Police Trooper White gave a report on his position as a community service trooper; a position which is the result of a grant received by the State Police to work with groups on ways to provide additional safety to our township.

Notes from Supervisor Byl were read by Rottiers.

There was no old business.

Motion by Roland, seconded by Irwin, to accept the resignation of Randy Schaub. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Board recognized Randy Schaub for his many years of service to our township and the community.

Rottiers indicated that Supervisor Byl was working on the budget and he would like input from the Board within the next two weeks to prepare to finalize the preliminary budget at the May meeting.

Motion by Irwin, seconded by Yarhouse, to approve new hires Louis Tessman for the Transfer Station Attendant position and Joe Hart as Transfer Station Substitute and assistant to Bill Scheall.

Motion by Yarhouse, seconded by Irwin, to approve bills and wages of \$26,514.68. All ayes.
Motion carried.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.