

Township Board meeting Minutes

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Garfield Township
Regular Board Meeting
October 25, 2010
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, McLane, Yarhouse and Rottiers. Also attending the meeting were Fire Chief Tubbs, County Commissioner Lockmiller, and two citizens.

Motion to approve the Minutes of the September 27, 2010 meeting by McLane, seconded by Roland. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Fire report was given by Fire Chief Tubbs who reported 16 runs, 13 of which were medical, 1 miscellaneous file, 1 power outage and 1 illegal burn. Alison Snell and Shane Kimbrell have stepped down from the department. Ryan Dewey is a new candidate.

Motion made by Roland, supported by Yarhouse to accept Ryan Dewey as a candidate for the fire department subject to background check and physical. All ayes. Motion carried.

Tubbs also reported that the consensus of the department regarding payment for training would be one quarter at the completion of the course, one quarter after the first year and one half at the end of the two years on the department.

Tubbs reported that four firemen had taken Rapid Intervention Team training in Clare and can now train the whole department. He also reported that they are looking at thermal cameras regarding what to purchase for the best price.

County Commissioner Lockmiller gave a brief report.

No Road Commissioner's Report.

No Correspondence.

Scott reported that a request had been made to increase the burial fees on Saturdays and holidays an additional \$50, making traditional burials \$250 and cremation burials \$100.

Discussion followed.

Motion by McLane, supported by Yarhouse, to modify the burial ordinance to add Saturday and holidays to Sundays adding an extra \$50 to the fees.

Ayes: McLane, Roland, Scott, Yarhouse, Rottiers

Nays: None

Scott reported that the new septic system has been completed. The Commission on Aging is looking at our hall as an alternate to the DAV as a meal site.

Motion by McLane, supported by Roland, to increase line item 101-265-930-000 by \$4,000 to cover the cost of the septic tank installation. All ayes. Motion passed.

Resolution by Scott, supported by Roland, to prorate reimbursement for training classes to a two year period with one quarter at the completion of the training, one quarter after one year on the department and the remaining balance at the completion of two years for classes that are reimbursable.

Ayes: Roland, Scott, Yarhouse, McLane, Rottiers

Nays: None

Resolution approved.

Motion by Yarhouse, supported by McLane, to approve the Bills and Wages of \$34,093.41. All ayes. Motion passed.

Motion by McLane to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Supervisor Clerk