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GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MAY 15, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill Vandenberg, Rob Kinniburgh and Marilyn Melvin.

Pledge led by George

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion on the results of the post cards sent out regarding First Responders integrating with the Newaygo Fire District was held.
- A list of the comments both for the Yes Votes and the No Votes are attached to these minutes.
- Rob made a motion to accept the integration of the First Responders into the Newaygo Fire District contingent on an acceptable revised budget that Garfield Township Board will pass. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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| George | Yes |
| Rob | Yes |
| Amy | Yes |
| Jill | Yes |
| Marilyn | Yes |

Motion carried.

- The fire works permit information was discussed. As we had not received any more from Carl McCloud on his request, this was tabled until the June meeting.
- The mailing for the hearing for the Newaygo Fire Board was tabled until the fire board presented the revised budget.
- On the Growth Management question, it was decided to have Rob Kinniburgh, the Assistant Chairman, send a letter to the City of Newaygo and to Brooks Township to request at least quarterly meetings, with the first one to be May 30, 2012 at the Garfield Township Hall.

Rob made a motion to adjourn. Jill seconded. Motion carried

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

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GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 7:00 PM. Rob made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2012 regular board meeting and minutes of the special board meeting of April 14, 2012. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill VandenBerg, Rob Kinniburgh and Marilyn Melvin
Absent: None

Pledge led by George Suchy

Public in attendance: Kathryn Pope, Josh Mausolf, Robert VanDyke, Jennifer Badgero, Craig Schilhaneck, Patrick Sullivan, J. Wolford, Louise Shinew, Eloise Wasilchenko, Joseph Pokoro, Gary Nestle, Kirk Hadley, Robert Pope, Ron Parsley, Kay Wallace, Mick Wallace, Max Purcell, K. Kupszayski(?), Kathy Gagnon, Greg Gagnon, Yvionne Holmberg, Unginia Kraus, William Rude, Jim Vile

Public Comments: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Josh Mausolf presented the Board and public in attendance the reasons the First Responders were requesting to be included in the Newaygo Fire District.

Insurance, budget, equipment

That the Fremont Area Foundation Grant could be turned over to the Fire District but to only be used for First Responders needsd.

After much discussion with questions and answers, the township board tabled a decision until after the cards which had been sent out for opinions were reviewed.

- In reviewing a request from Alice Hoch representing Recycling for Newaygo County for a electronics collection retainer, to be furnished by Recycling and to have a volunteer to oversee this. Rob made a motion to include this electronics collection included in our Junk Days. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

(As Marilyn, Garfield Clerk, had to leave to take voting results to the Newaygo County Clerk's Office in White Cloud, Marge Redder, deputy clerk, continued taking the minutes)

- The Conditional Use Permit for Jeffery Slater to have an **OPEN AIR SALES** at 57 West Allen Streetl Newaygo, parcel #62-18-25-251-017 was discussed. Rob made a motion to accept the Conditional Use Permit with the "Operational Plan" conditions listed. Amy seconded. Motion carried.
- The NCRA budget was presented. George made a motion to approve the budget as presented. Rob seconded. Motion carried.
- Cheryl Polasek Accounting Services' proposal for Garfield Township, to help install the Quick Books to the treasurers accounting system and to work with treasurer and clerk was reviewed. Rob moved to approve the proposal. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- The fire works permit requested by Carl McCloud was presented. The Board tabled the request as no information had been received and no one at the meeting representing Mr. McCloud was present.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Erick Larsen asked to clean up the storage closet. Jill made a motion to hire Erick to do this, with someone here from the Township Board, to oversee what should be done. A time would be scheduled. Rob seconded. Motion carried
- Brooks Township sent a letter stating that the Planning Commission was reviewing the Master Plan and Zoning map.
- A discussion was held on using the 35 acres of Garfield Township for NCRA possible uses which might be used as a *Fitness Walking Course, Archery Range, Frisbee Golf* or other suitable recreation activities.

- As a new flag is needed for displaying outside of the township hall, George is going to check with the VFW concerning purchasing one. Amy made a motion to purchase a flag with the requirement that it be made in the United States. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Duane's permits were reviewed.

Jill made a motion to pay the bills presented. Rob seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Discussion on the **BIG AIR** race track. Residents can stop in and get schedule on race times and practice times from George on Saturday mornings.

Rob reported on the COLA moving ahead to get articles and bylaws together

Amy referred to article on Farm Equipment and the extra weight being put on the township roads.

Library report given by Marge Redder.

Rob made a motion to adjourn. Amy seconded. Motion Carried.

Marilyn Melvin, Garfield Township Clerk

Marge Redder, Garfield Township Deputy Clerk

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GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
APRIL 24, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill VandenBerg and Marilyn Melvin.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Marilyn made a motion to accept the Vredeveld Conditional Use Permit for a Conservation Development Option with the conditions stated by the Planning Commission which met on March 27, 2012. Jill seconded. Roll call as follows:

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| Jill | - Yes |
| George | - Yes |
| Marilyn | - Yes |
| Amy | - Yes |

Motion carried.

- Amy made a motion to purchase an 2012 update to Quick Books, not to exceed \$500.00. George seconded. Motion carried.

Jill made a motion to adjourn. Amy seconded.

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

DRAFT ONLY
GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
APRIL 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 7:00. Rob made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2012 regular board meeting and minutes of the special board meeting of March 20, 2012. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill VandenBerg, Rob Kinniburgh and Marilyn Melvin
Absent: None

Pledge led by George Suchy

Public in attendance: Pat Sullivan, Dennis Caplis, Rob Pope, Jim Vile, Linda Cole, Josh Mausolf, Laurie Breuker
Public Comments:

Dennis Caplis gave a report on library. Work is to begin on library and it will be closed for two weeks and moved to the Community Ed building on 76th Street. The library should be reopened at its location in January, 2013.

Laurie Breuker, Newaygo County Clerk, gave a report on some of the things happening at the Clerk's office. She stated there was only an 18% turnout for the February 28, 2012 Republican Primary Election. The next election for our township will be the Fremont School Election to be held on May 8, 2012.

Laurie stated that the death certificate pilot project for State of Michigan was well accepted and now birth certificate program is in the process.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Marilyn made a motion to purchase the BSA program for the Zoning Administrator's computer in the amount of \$1,000 (a onetime cost for additional computers) with an increase in the yearly fee of \$210.00, from \$560 to \$770. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- Linda Cole requested flowers and mulch to be purchased for the two islands in the cemetery. Jill made a motion to purchase this at a cost of \$1,140.00. Rob seconded. After discussion, a vote was taken

with 4 voting for and 1 against. Motion carried. Also the *Garfield Township Memorial Cemetery Costs and Fees* list was approved. (See attached) with the exception of under **Marker and Monument Foundation (new)** the \$.45 per sq. in (\$50.00 minimum) , this minimum to be for cremation lots. Amy made a motion to accept the price list, Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Also the Township Board to advertise to see if anyone is interested in filling the vacant position on the Cemetery Board.

- Fire Board with first responders was discussed. It was decided to hold a hearing at the May 8, 2012 meeting for the purpose of adding first responders to the Fire Board.
- Rob and George gave a report on the meeting held with Ed Fedell and John Schneider on Saturday at our township hall. There was talk on the Growth Management Program and will try to negotiate again.
- The sale of the barns and 2½ to 3 acres from township property was discussed. This to be surveyed and a suggested price to be set. If sold it was suggested that the proceeds to be used for improvements for public use of the area behind the cemetery

NEW BUSINESS:

- The bid for Grade, Gravel and Pave Carol Street, starting at Mundy Ave. and going east approximately 2,000 feet was presented. It was suggested that the Township Board pay ½ the township’s portion from the fund balance. Rob made a motion to use \$16,325 of the Fund Balance to accept this bid. Amy seconded. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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| Jill Vandenberg | Yes | Amy Ekkel | Yes |
| Rob Kinniburgh | Yes | George Suchy | Yes |
| Marilyn Melvin | Yes | | |

- Rob made a motion to purchase a postage scale for the assessor and township use. Amy seconded. Motion carried.
- Dan’s Excavating Service, Inc. submitted a quote of \$3,200.00 for Parking Lot and Driveway Maintenance – spraying weeds and deliver and install 100 yards of crushed concrete. Rob made a motion to accept the bid. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- Linda Cole, Jim Vile and George Suchy to be allowed to purchase under the credit agreement with Family Farm and Home for township and cemetery needs.

Rob gave a report on COLA. More control to be going to the COLA Board instead of township. Also that taking in sewage would be too costly.

Amy stated there would be a Kimball-Pickeral Lake Board quarterly meeting at the Newaygo County Drain Commissioner Office on April 12, 2012.

The dog clinic has been set up by Amy on May 19, 2012 from 10 AM until 12PM. The cost of shots to be: Rabies - \$10.00, Distemper - \$13.00 and Kennel Cough - \$11.00.

Rob made a motion to pay the bills. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Jill made a motion to adjourn. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Mariln Merlvin
Garfield Township Clerk

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GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
BUDGET HEARING
MARCH 20, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Rob Kinniburgh, Jill VandenBerg and Marilyn Melvin

Public Present: Pat Sullivan

Rob made a motion to close the regular meeting. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Rob made a motion to open the budget hearing. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

- Discussion on budget changes. Also to add the Road, COLA, Newaygo Fire and Fremont Fire
- Assistant Zoning Administrator to go on hourly amount instead of salary.

Amy moved to close the budget hearing. Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Amy moved to open the regular meeting. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

- Amy moved to accept the proposed budget (see attached). Jill seconded. Roll call vote as follows:

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| Rob Kinnibugh | Yes | Amy Ekkel | Yes |
| Jill VandenBerg | Yes | George Suchy | Yes |
| Marilyn Melvin | Yes | | |

- Marilyn made a motion to purchase George's computer from Andy Bradshaw of Hendon & Slate at the installed price of \$1,300.00. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- Upon reviewing the service of current lawn mowing, the township being satisfied with the service provided and chooses to extend the contract to Mike's Lawn Care for one more year. Amy made a motion to extend the contract. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- Rob discussed Chain of Lakes. Rob made a motion to pay the \$23,168.00 to cover the balance of May 1, 2012 Bond Payment. This to be refunded as they are received during fiscal year. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- Rob made a motion to retain Kevin Kozma as the township attorney, to use Gerber Federal Credit Union for the township banking, and to continue using Henden & Slate as our township auditors. Amy seconded. Motion carried.
- Rob made a motion to give authority to the township board to buy or sell property, to bond or borrow money if needed for loans. Marilyn seconded. Motion carried.

Amy made motion to adjourn. Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

DRAFT ONLY
GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 7:00 PM

Rob made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2012 regular board meeting and minutes of the special board meeting of February 21, 2012. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill VandenBerg, Rob Kinniburgh and Marilyn Melvin

Absent: None

Pledge led by Marilyn Melvin

Public in attendance: Pat Sullivan, Dennis Caplis, Rob Pope

Public Comments:

Dennis Caplis gave a report on library. He stated that bids for building were out.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Linda Cole represented the cemetery with the following requests:
 1. Cemetery Roads. Linda to contact Dan's Excavating.
 2. Fence – Rob made a motion to have 272 feet of white 2 rail PVC fence at the price of \$2,582.00. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
 3. Raising cost of grave sites – Rob made a motion not to raise the cost of the gravesite.

Jill seconded. After discussion, the motion was not carried.

Rob then made a motion to raise the cost of gravesites by \$50.00. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

4. The purchase of flowers & soil for the 3 (three) islands at \$885.00 each for a total of \$2,655.00 was discussed. This was tabled. The black dirt and sand was okayed.
5. The electric pole and wiring for the cemetery building to contact Southside Electric for wiring.
6. Linda asked about replacing Caryl Schaefer. Was told to contact whoever the Cemetery board would like and then bring it to the Township Board.
7. Linda stated that the snow plowing was not requested. Township Board to contact the company to see if they would clean up gravel that was piled up.
8. Rob made a motion to accept the contract for 2012 with T & J's Lawn Sprinkling Service at a price of \$225.00 for the spring, summer, and fall inspections. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

- Marilyn made a motion to purchase a new computer for George not to exceed \$1,400.00. Amy seconded. Motion carried.
- The proposal for Wedge and Reseal 68th Street between Ferris Ave. and Centerline Ave., approximately 2 miles, at a cost of \$60,700.00 was made by Rob, seconded by Jill. Motion carried.
- There was a discussion on the ORV Ordinance No. 1/2012 to allow a motor driven off road recreational vehicle on the Newaygo County roads with the exception of state or federal highways or trunk-lines. The board decided not to take any other action on this.
- Jill made a motion to have the Road Renewal request put on the primary election on August 7, 2012 ballot, copy attached. Rob seconded. Motion carried.
- Ashland Fire Contract was discussed. George to contact Kozma Law Office to start a special assessment.

- Rob made a motion to amend the Budget as follows:

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| Transfer from 390.01 Fund Balance | \$500.00 |
| Transfer to 262 Election | \$500.00 |

Amy seconded. Motion carried.

- Rob gave a report on the COLA Sewer. The bonds were accepted on February 28, 2012. This gave a savings of \$355,000. George made a motion to accept the CHAIN OF LAKES AREA SEWER AUTHORITY, COUNTY OF NEWAYGO, MICHIGAN, Resolution 2012-3-13, *Resolution to Set Sewer Rates and Charges for the Newaygo County Wastewater Disposal Facility (Chain of Lakes Area Sewer Authority)*. Rob seconded the motion. Roll Call

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| Amy Ekkel | Yes | Rob Kinninburgh | Yes |
| George Suchy | Yes | Jill Vandenberg | Yes |
| Marilyn Melvin | Yes | | |

Copy attached.

The budget hearing will be on March 20, 2012.

Nancy Kinniburgh gave a report on the Parks and Recreation Committee. She discussed some of the programs that have been done. There was discussion on using the 35 acres on township property for a walking trail or some other recreational use.

Amy made a motion to pay the bills. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Jill made a motion to adjourn. Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

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GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 7:00 PM

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Rob Kinniburgh and Marilyn Melvin

Absent: Jill VandenBerg

Pledge led by Amy.

Special Meeting was called to discuss refunding of Bonds for COLA. Rob made a motion for George to sign the forms from Mr. Thomas D. Colis, Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone P.L.C. concerning \$3,7880,000 Newaygo County Sewage Disposal System (Chain of Lakes Area) Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 (General Obligation Limited Tax), copy of which is attached. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Marilyn made a motion to adjourn. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

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**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 7:10 PM

Amy made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2012 regular board meeting and minutes of the special board meeting of January 18, 2012

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill VandenBerg Rob Kinniburgh and Marilyn Melvin

Absent: None

Public in attendance: Pat Sullivan, Dennis Caplis John Eckert, Gary Nestle, Robert VanDyke, Rolly Wolford, Josh Mausolf, Mart Badge, Jason Wolford

Pledge led by George Suchy

Dennis Caplis gave a report on library. The property has been transferred and hope to able to start building this year.

Public Comments: Discussion of First Responders joining Fire Department

OLD BUSINESS:

- Questions to the first responders concerning wages, who would have control over the first responders that would answer a call. It was decided that we would have a special hearing so that people could voice their opinions on additional money to go to the fire board. A resolution was provided but it was tabled until after an informational hearing could be advertised in the Indicator and the Hi-Lites.
- A proposed budget was given to the Board and a budget hearing will be at the March 13th regular board meeting.
- Mr. Eckert attended the board meeting concerning purchasing the property and barns owned by the township. Rob made a motion to investigate dividing this property from the township and selling it to Mr. Eckert. Jill seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The No. 1 Resolution to form a Special Assessment District was tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- The letter from the Newaygo County Sheriff's Office concerning enforcement of the Muskegon River summertime issues. They asked for each township to contribute

\$1,500.00 toward this project. Marilyn made a motion to participate in this. Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Amy gave a report on the Kimball-Pickeral Lake Board. They hired PLM to do the weed control. They will only have quarterly meetings now and the next will be in April, 2012.

Rob made a motion to pay the bills. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Jill made a motion to adjourn. Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

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**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 6:30.

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill VandenBerg, Rob Kinniburgh and Marilyn Melvin.

A PA-116 application for Farmland and Open Space for Keith and Margueritte Stroven was submitted. Rob made a motion to approve the following applications:

Parcel #: 62-18-05-100-008 Keith Stroven

Parcel #: 62-18-07-300-001 Keith Stroven

Parcel #: 62-18-06-300-006 Marguerite Stroven

Jill seconded Motion carried.

There was also discussion on the Growth Management with Garfield, Brooks and the City of Newaygo. It was suggested that Rob and George meet with John Schneider, City Manager for Newaygo, to see if any further development might come with continuing the program. To be tabled until meeting arranged.

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

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**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 7:00 PM

Amy made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2011 regular meeting and minutes of the special board meeting of December 17, 2011 to approve the Conditional Use Permit of Wade Hanshue.

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Amy Ekkel, Jill VandenBerg and Marilyn Melvin

Absent: Rob Kinninburgh

Public in attendance: Pat Sullivan, Dennis Caplis, John Eckert, Holly Moon and Brian Kolk

Pledge led by George Suchy

Public Comments:

Dennis Caplis brought us up to date on the progress of the library building plans.

Holly Moon, Newaygo County Treasurer, gave a report on the BSA program that it is a good program and most townships are using it. Also commented on the foreclosures, partnering with Good Will and True North regarding free tax preparations for elder citizens. Gave a report on foreclosure properties.=

Brian Kolk visited our township. Discussion on “NeighborHood Watch” program and some of the problem areas that need special surveillance.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Newaygo County ORV Ordinance was discussed. No action was taken on this at this time.
- Discussion on Flood Maps – George said that the Flood Maps have not been upgraded yet.
- The ‘NEWAYGO AREA JOINT FIRE ADMINISTRATION BOARD AGREEMENT’ was presented to the board Marilyn made a motion to approve the agreement, Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- As the price for replacing George’s computer and transferring the information exceeded the \$1,200.00 amount approved at the December 13, 2011 Regular Board Meeting, this was tabled until the February Regular Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Information received from “West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission” concerning Newaygo County Rural Transportation planning was reviewed. No action taken.
- Snow plowing was discussed. To contact Robert Russell of R & R Enterprises concerning the snow plowing, regarding using shoes on plow. A lot of the driveway gravel has been pushed against the Cemetery fence. Also concerning leaving the drive into the Cemetery clear so the drive can be used.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT

Jill made a motion to pay the bills presented. Amy seconded. Motion carried.

Amy gave a report on the Lake Board activities.

Amy made a motion to adjourn. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Marilyn Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk

DRAFT ONLY

**DECEMBER 13, 2011
GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor George Suchy at 7:00 PM

Members present by roll call: George Suchy, Rob Kinniburgh, Amy Ekkel, Jill Vandenberg and Marilyn Melvin

Absent: None

Public in attendance: Roger Smith, Thor Vandenberg, Linda Cole, Deputy Phil Green, Jon Schneider, Don Corrigan, Charles Benham, Pat Sullivan, James Vile, Caryl Schaeffer

Pledge led by George Suchy

Public Comments: Mr. Jon Schneider, City Manager of the City of Newaygo hoped that the City and the Township work together with the 4-25 agreement and continue to be good neighbors. Roger Smith wished to explain the political signs for Jon Bumstead, stating these signs were only placed on properties that gave them permission.

Jill made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2011 meeting. Rob seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Deputy Phil Green gave Garfield Township an estimated cost of a part time officer per hour (this estimate attached). He suggested that we organize a '*Neighborhood Watch*' program and that he would be willing to help with this as the cost of a part time officer was excessive.
- Jill made a motion to amend the budget as follows:
 - \$57,000.00 from Fund Balance #391 to Road Fund #811.
 - \$2,000 from Contingent Fund #900 to Elections #262
 Rob seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Marilyn made a motion to purchase a new computer for George not to exceed \$1,200 for new computer and transferring information. Jill seconded. Motion carried.
- George made a motion to reappoint Jack Long as Garfield's representative to the Library Board. Amy seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Rob made a motion to reappoint Nancy Kinniburgh and Eric Larsen to the NCRA Board. Amy seconded. Motion carried.
- It was suggested to have Mark Hayes check the oil in the generator as the maintenance man said that it was low when he did the checkup.
- The Cemetery Board met with the Garfield Board and had the following concerns:
 1. Mowing of the Part B Section. Rob made a motion to pay Jim Vile \$400.00 per year to keep that part brush hogged as needed. Jill seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 2. Jill made a motion to purchase 2 signs for the cemetery – *FUNERAL TODAY, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL*- as shown in display C of the attached proposal. This at a cost of \$270.00. Rob seconded. Motion carried.
 3. Rob made a motion to purchase 3 spruce trees for the cemetery. Amy seconded. Motion carried.
 4. There was concern with the farm equipment that is being brought in on the north drive of the Cemetery. As this drive needs to be upgraded, they asked that we contact Max Carlson, who rents the farm land, and have him not use this entrance. A fence along the north side of the cemetery was also discussed but suggested it wait until next spring.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A letter from Norm Ochs, of Newaygo County Surveyor company was discussed concerning Remonumentation program for 2012. It was decided not to have this done at this time because of future road construction.

Rob made a motion to pay the bills presented. Jill seconded. Motion carried.

Amy gave reports on the Kimball-Pickerel Lake Board and gave a list of the PKB Special Assessment - Summer of 2012 for both Kimball and Pickerel Lakes. Copy attached.

Rob reported on the COLA Board refunding of bonds.
 Garfield Township Clerk
 Marilyn Melvin

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