

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**Regular Board Meeting November 11, 2025**  
**DRAFT ONLY**

The meeting was called to order by Kristin Melvin at 7:01pm

**Pledge led by:** Gary

**Members present:** Amy Ekkel, Robert Larsen, Kristin Melvin, George Suchy

**Excused:** Ray Troyer

**Public present:** 15

Amy made a motion to approve the agenda for the November 11, 2025, meeting. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

Kristin made a motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2025. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

**Public Comments:** \*Clarification on Solar Conditional Use Public Hearing Dates – November 25 and December 16.

\*Old Women's Bend Update Question.

\*Question about the cost for Newaygo SRO

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Bob made a motion to approve the conditional use permit for Joni Kauffman at 4088 W 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Fremont, MI 49412 as presented. Kristin seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

\*Kristin made a motion to recommend Erik Larsen for the NCRA board position, and post for a second member to fill the additional position for Garfield. Amy seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

\*Amy made a motion to approve the ordinance 25-11-11, franchise agreement for 30 years for Wolverine Power Cooperative as presented. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

**Committee Reports:**

**Planning Committee:**

**Cemetery/Trail Committee:** Update from committee

**Road Committee:** Update from committee on road projects

**COLA:** Will meet on 11/12/2025

**NCRA:**

**Public Comments:** None

Amy made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

Robert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amy Seconded. Motion carried at 7:34 pm, 4-0.

Kristin Melvin  
Garfield Township Clerk