

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**Regular Board Meeting August 12, 2025**  
**DRAFT ONLY**

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

**Pledge led by:** George Suchy

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

**Excused:**

**Public present:** 6

Ray made a motion to approve the agenda for the August 12, 2025 meeting. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.

Ray made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2025 meeting with the correction of Ray being present. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.

**Public Comments:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Kristin made a motion to approve the resolution 2025-08-12 in honor of Duane duChemin. Ray seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.

\*Will get a second bid for tree removal at Old Women's Bend- on Township Property.

\*Review sign options at September meeting; vinyl vs painted options

\*Ray made a motion to approve the Newaygo fire agreement as presented. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.

\*Ray made a motion to approve the Grant Project Proposal for the road committee. Garfield will pay \$3,000 from the prior committed engineering costs for Anderson Flatts & NCRC would pay \$3,000. To be completed by October 31, 2025. Total project cost is \$6,000. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.

**Committee Reports:**

**Planning Committee:** minutes submitted

**Cemetery/Trail Committee:** Gary gave an update on Cemetery/Trail Committee

**Road Committee:** Gary gave an update on the road committee notes

**COLA:**

**NCRA:**

**Public Comments:**

Comment on Old Women's Bend and the wanting an update on the status.

Kristin made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Amy seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.

Robert made a comment about Rob Kinniburgh and all he did for the Township and how much he was appreciated.

Robert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ray Seconded. Motion carried at 7:42 pm, 5-0.

Kristin Melvin  
Garfield Township Clerk