

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
Special Board Meeting May 19, 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, Ray Troyer

Excused: Kristin Melvin

Public present: Cindy Blamer, Gary Ebels, L.R. Cole

Ray made a motion to approve the agenda for the May 19, 2025 meeting with changes. Robert seconded.

Motion carried, 4-0.

Ray made a motion to approve the minutes of April 8, 2025 regular meeting. Robert seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

Regular Board Meeting on May 13, 2025 did not have a quorum so no business was conducted, presentations and community member comment notes are included.

Public Comments: None

OLD BUSINESS:

*Assessor – Board of Review members proposed hiring Jamie Yokubonus for Assessor position.

Ray made a motion to hire Jamie Yokubonus as Assessor per attached contract. Seconded by Robert. Motion carried: Roll call vote: Yes – Robert, Ray, Amy, George No: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

***Muskegon River Enforcement Project** Ray made a motion to approve a \$2,500 contribution to the Muskegon River Enforcement Project (Newaygo County Sheriff's Office) to be paid by June 1, 2025. Seconded by Amy. Motion carried: 4-0

***Recycling Fee** Robert made a motion to contribute \$7,500 for the Newaygo County Recycling Program for 2025. Seconded by Amy. Motion carried: 4-0

TV Installation Request Ray made a motion to approve the TV Installation Proposal submitted. Seconded by Amy. Motion carried: 4-0

(Added to Agenda) Bids for clearing the wood lot to the East of the township hall. Two bids were presented, Ray made a motion to approve American Classic bid of not to exceed \$6,000. Seconded by Robert. Motion carried: 4 - 0

Committee Reports:

Planning Committee: 04/22/205 minutes submitted

Cemetery/Trail Committee: Update from committee members

Road Committee: Update from committee members

COLA: Update from committee members

Public Comments:

Ray 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 7:58 pm, 4-0

Kristin Melvin
Garfield Township Clerk