

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:00pm
Garfield Township Hall
3848 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684
Ph: (231) 941-1620

AMENDED AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of Board Members

1. Public Comment

Public Comment Guidelines:

Any person shall be permitted to address a meeting of The Township Board, which is required to be open to the public under the provision of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, as amended. (MCLA 15.261, et.seq.) Public Comment shall be carried out in accordance with the following Board Rules and Procedures: a.) any person wishing to address the Board is requested to state his or her name and address. b.) No person shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same matter, excluding time needed to answer Township Board Member's questions. Where constrained by available time the Chairperson may limit the amount of time each person will be allowed to speak to (3) minutes. 1.) The Chairperson may at his or her own discretion, extend the amount of time any person is allowed to speak. 2.) Whenever a Group wishes to address a Committee, the Chairperson may require that the Group designate a spokesperson; the Chairperson shall control the amount of time the spokesperson shall be allowed to speak when constrained by available time.

2. Review and approval of the Amended Agenda - Conflict of Interest

3. Consent Calendar

The purpose of the Consent calendar is to expedite business by grouping non-controversial items together to be dealt with in one Board motion without discussion. Any member of the Board, staff or the public may ask that any item on the Consent Calendar be removed there from and placed elsewhere on the Agenda for full discussion. Such requests will be automatically respected. If any item is not removed from the Consent Calendar, the action noted in parentheses on the Agenda is approved by a single Board action adopting the Consent Calendar.

a. Minutes – February 20, 2024 Regular meeting
(Recommend Approval)

b. Bills -

General Fund

\$434,967.22

(Recommend Approval)

c. State of Michigan Revenue Sharing Report (Receive and File)

d. Consideration of Resolution 2024-05-T supporting extension of the Township water infrastructure serving the US-31/37 corridor south of McRae Hill Rd.
(Recommend Approval)

4. **Items removed from the Consent Calendar**

5. **Correspondence**

- a. Letter to BATA/TCHC dated March 6, 2024

6. **Reports**

- a. County Commissioner's Report
- b. Sheriff's Report
- c. GT Metro Fire Report
- d. Planning Department Report for March
- e. Parks and Rec. Report
- f. Clerk's Report
- g. Supervisor's Report

7. **Unfinished Business**

- a. Discussion on changes to the Township's administrative structure

8. **New Business**

- a. Presentation for recruiting service by Chet Janik of Michigan Leadership Institute
- b. Consideration of awarding bid for River East Recreation Area Improvements – Phase III
- c. Consideration of River East Recreation Area - Phase III bathroom facility purchase
- d. Consideration of awarding bid for new boiler installation at the Township office
- e. Consideration of bids to build 2 offices in the Planning area

9. **Public Comment**

10. **Other Business**

11. **Adjournment**

Lanie McManus, Clerk

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