

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 6:00pm
Garfield Township Hall
3848 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684
Ph: (231) 941-1620

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 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 – November 12, 2024 regular meeting
(Recommend Approval)
- b. General Fund \$441,704.28
(Recommend Approval)
- c. Highlighted list of Board appointments with vacating or expiring positions (Receive and File)
- d. Consideration of Resolution 2024-31-T to amend the budget by funding the Township Manager cost center (Recommend Approval)

- e. Consideration of Britten Expansion – Water Main Relocation Close-out and Turnover documents (Recommend Approval)
 - f. Consideration of Contractor’s Application for Payment No. 4 from Elmer’s for the StoneRidge PRV (Recommend Approval)
 - g. Consideration of Contractor’s Application for Final Payment from Elmer’s for the StoneRidge PRV (Recommend Approval)
4. **Items removed from the Consent Calendar**
5. **Correspondence**
- a. Letter from Chris Barsheff declining to take the elected Trustee position on the Township Board
 - b. Letter from Supervisor McManus consenting to the delegation of duties to the Township Manager
 - c. MTA New Officials training brochure
6. **Reports**
- a. County Commissioner’s Report
 - b. Township Manager’s Report
 - c. Supervisor’s Report
7. **Unfinished Business**
8. **New Business**
- a. Consideration of accepting Joe McManus’s letter of resignation from the Planning Commission and Joint Planning Commission
9. **Public Comment**
10. **Other Business**
11. **Adjournment**

Lanie McManus, Clerk

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