

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**Regular Board Meeting February 13, 2024**  
**DRAFT ONLY**

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

**Pledge led by:** Madisyn & Case Miedema

**Members present were:** George Suchy, Kristin Melvin, Amy Ekkel, Ray Troyer, Rob Kinniburgh (arrived at 7:35)

**Excused:**

**Public present:** 4

\*Amy made a motion to approve the agenda for the February 13, 2024 meeting as presented. Ray seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

\*Kristin made a motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2024 regular meeting. Amy seconded. Motion carried, 4-0.

**Public Comments:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Ray made a motion to approve the wages with the addition of a \$2,500 stipend for deputy clerk. Amy seconded. Motion carried 3-0, Kristin abstain.

\*Ray made a motion to approve the equalization agreement with the County of Newaygo equalization service. Amy seconded, Motion carried, 4-0.

\*Road bids moved to March board meeting.

\*Kristin made a motion to retain the contract with Ulnar lawncare with services to be determined by cemetery committee. Ray seconded. Motion carried, 5-0.

**Committee Reports:**

**Roads:**

**Cemetery:**

**COLA:**

**Walking Path/Trail:**

**Public Comments:**

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

Rob made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amy seconded. Motion carried at 7:49 pm, 5-0.

Kristin Melvin  
Garfield Township Clerk