

LaGrange Township Regular Meeting
March 17, 2025

Supervisor Brittany File called the meeting of the LaGrange Township Board to order at 7:00pm. Pledge of allegiance was given in unison. Roll call found Supervisor Brittany File, Treasurer Naomi Criswell, Trustee Paul File and Trustee Amy Juroff present. Clerk Tasha McCoy was absent.

Public comment was opened at 7:01pm. Dr. Ritzler of the Cassopolis Public Schools spoke. He discussed the upcoming May election and Cassopolis Schools Bond Proposal to the Board. Public comment was closed at 7:16pm.

Supervisor File made a motion, seconded by Treasurer Criswell, to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2025 meeting as presented. Motion carried, 7:16pm.

Treasurer Criswell presented the March 2025 Treasurer's Report. Trustee Juroff made a motion, seconded by Supervisor File, to approve Settlements #3, #4 and #5 of the Winter 2024 taxes. Motion carried, 7:17pm.

Communications were read to the Board by Supervisor File.

Trustee File made a motion, seconded by Supervisor File, to approve the Current Month Warrant Report, totaling \$55,679.79. Motion carried, 7:20pm.

There was no unfinished business.

Trustee Juroff noted that the Fireboard has a meeting scheduled for March 26th at 6pm. The Ambulance Board has a meeting scheduled for April 24th at 6:30pm. The Ambulance Board was still waiting for a contract to be submitted by SMCAS.

Supervisor File read the current Zoning Administrator's Report. Trustee Juroff reported that the Board of Review held a meeting on March 10, with 1 person filing 3 protests. The Board of Review will meet again on March 20th from 9am-12pm and 1pm to 4pm.

There were no Planning Commission or ZBA reports.

Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing Report were received.

The Board received road contract proposals from the Cass County Road Commission. Trustee File will drive the roads recommended by the Road Commission and will report back to the Board. He will also get the information from Clerk McCoy regarding how much is left in the Roads budget. Trustee File then made a motion, seconded by Treasurer Criswell, to table the discussion of the proposed road contracts until the next regularly scheduled meeting. Motion carried, 7:28pm

Supervisor File reported that she has emailed the 3 other Townships included in the Diamond Lake Weed District regarding weed control. As of this meeting she has not heard back from any of the entities. She will report back at the next scheduled meeting if there are any updates.

Trustee Juroff noted that at the February meeting the Board had approved wording to an amendment to the Fire Department Interlocal Agreement. After the approval, Trustee Juroff was contacted by the Jefferson Township Clerk, Jenny Brunner, regarding adding the addition "of their respective previous year's Taxable Values within the Fire District" to the amendment to not be confused as to which year's taxable value was used in the computation. Treasurer Criswell made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff, to include the addition to the amendment. Motion carried, 7:38pm.

With there being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Supervisor File made a motion, seconded by Treasurer Criswell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 7:39pm.

Respectfully submitted, _____ Amy Juroff, Trustee for Tasha McCoy, Clerk