

LaGrange Township Regular Meeting  
July 21, 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, Trustee Amy Juroff, and Clerk Tasha E. McCoy present.

Public comment was opened at 7:00pm. Cass County Commissioner Mike Grice, Ted Gogol, and Mr. & Mrs. Scott Roberts were present. Public comment closed at 7: 01pm.

Treasurer Criswell provided the Treasurer's Report.

Supervisor File made a motion, seconded by Treasurer Criswell, to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2025 meeting as presented. Motion carried, 7:02pm.

Communications were read to the Board by Supervisor File.

Trustee File made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff, to approve the Current Month Warrant Report, totaling \$161,799.63. Motion carried, 7:03pm.

Trustee Juroff updated the Board on the Central Cass Ambulance Authority (CCAA) meetings in June. An Emergency Medical Services Agreement for 3-years was negotiated between Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service Inc. (SMCAS) and CCAA and provided to the LaGrange Township Board. Clerk McCoy made a motion to approve the Emergency Medical Services Agreement, seconded by Supervisor File for a Roll Call Vote: 5 yes, 0 no, 0 absent, and 0 abstain, to approve at 7:09pm.

Trustee File informed the Board that the next Fire Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm and the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Zoning Administrator Steve Allen emailed a Zoning report to the Board, which was read by Supervisor Brittany File.

July Board of Review is scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm.

Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, and Building Reports were received.

Diamond Lake Weed District Resolution of Intent #14-2025 was discussed by the Board and LaGrange Township Assessor, Bill Kays, was called on speaker at 7:20pm for additional Weed District information. Treasurer Criswell made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff and unanimously carried with a Roll Call Vote: 5 yes, 0 no, 0 absent, and 0 abstain, to adopt Resolution #14-2025 Proposed Continuation/Renewal of Diamond Lake 2025-2029 Weed Control Special Assessment District at 7:30pm. Clerk McCoy made a motion, seconded by Trustee File and unanimously carried with a Roll Call Vote: 5 yes, 0 no, 0 absent, and 0 abstain, to approve at 7:32pm that the LaGrange Township Board approve the finance of aquatic weed control on Diamond Lake within the Township; to charge the costs to the benefited property owners as a special assessment and to tentatively name the district the "Diamond Lake 2025-2029 Weed District" and that the Diamond Lake Association obtain plans for the aquatic weed control on Diamond Lake for the next 5 years; and to obtain the cost estimate of the same; and ordering plans and cost estimates to be filled with the LaGrange Township Clerk for public examination.

With there being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Paul File made a motion, seconded by Treasurer Criswell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 7:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  Tasha E. McCoy, LaGrange Twp. Clerk