

LaGrange Township Regular Meeting
August 18, 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 Treasurer Naomi Criswell, Trustee Paul File, Trustee Amy Juroff, and Clerk Tasha E. McCoy present and Supervisor Brittany File absent.

Trustee Juroff made a motion, seconded by Treasurer Criswell, to approve Trustee Paul File as Chair of the LaGrange Township Board meeting August 18, 2025. Motion carried, 7:00pm.

Public comment was opened at 7:00pm. Cass County Commissioner Mike Grice, Ted Gogol, and Mr. & Mrs. Scott Roberts were present. Ben Anderson greeted the Board on CAUA Board information. Ted Gogol inquired about digging a pond at a LaGrange Township property. Zoning Administrator Steve Allen will be assisting with the inquiry. Public comment closed at 7:04pm.

Treasurer Criswell made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff, to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2025 meeting as presented. Motion carried, 7:04pm.

Treasurer Criswell provided the Treasurer's Report. Clerk McCoy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff, to approve Settlements #1 of the Summer 2025 taxes. Motion carried, 7:04pm.

Communications were read to the Board by Trustee Paul File.

Trustee Paul File made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff, to approve the Current Month Warrant Report, totaling \$84,952.91. Motion carried, 7:07pm.

Trustee Paul File informed the Board that the last Fire Board meeting was Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:30pm and it went well.

Trustee Juroff updated the Board on the Central Cass Ambulance Authority (CCAA) and that the Emergency Medical Services Agreement for 3-years is still in negotiations between Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service Inc. (SMCAS) and CCAA.

Trustee Paul File informed the Board that the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00pm.

Zoning Administrator Steve Allen emailed a Zoning report to the Board, which was reviewed by the Board. Steve Allen was present at the Board meeting and elaborated on his report.

Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, and Building Reports were received by the Board.

Trustee Juroff made a motion, seconded by Trustee Paul File, to appoint Timothy Hulett to Board of Review. Motion carried, 7:14pm.

Treasurer Criswell made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff, to approve the 2025 LaGrange Township L-4029. Motion carried, 7:15pm.

Manny DeLaRosa greeted the Board and explained his role in the Cass County Emergency Management Office.

Trustee Juroff made a motion, seconded by Treasurer Criswell and unanimously carried with a Roll Call Vote: 4 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, and 0 abstain, to approve at 7:20pm that the LaGrange Township Board approve Resolution No. 16-2025 Cass County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Treasurer Criswell made a motion, seconded by Clerk McCoy, to table Indiana Michigan Power Light at intersection of Park St. & Maple St. to the September 2025 meeting. Motion carried, 7:25pm.

Additions: Trustee Paul File informed the Board of an inquiry on Crest Drive along Kelsey Lake and the collaboration with the Cass County Road Commission.

With there being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Treasurer Criswell made a motion, seconded by Trustee Juroff, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 7:26pm.

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