GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, September 12, 2011, 6:00 p.m. Garfield Township Hall

1138 West Erickson Road, Linwood MI 48634

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by James Dubay the Supervisor at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call: Supervisor-James Dubay, Clerk-Kimberly Day, Treasurer-Betty Monsion, Trustee-Brad Dubay, Trustee-James Herber were present.

The Pledge was said in unison. Public attendance was twenty.

Minutes from the August 8, 2011 regular meeting were presented. Motion made by Betty Monsion/James Herber to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was presented. Motion made by Brad Dubay/James Herber to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Motion made by Brad Dubay/Kimberly Day to write a check to the Fire Department for the grant money received to purchase a TV. Motion carried.

Motion made by Betty Monsion/James Herber to move \$1,000.00 from Office Equipment to Elections. Motion carried. Election will be November 8, 2011.

Bills presented. See attached. Motion made by James Dubay/Brad Dubay to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Betty Monsion asked the board if we would refund Ray Kinney's park rental money due to the fact that he paid before the board made a motion to not return park rental money. Motion made by Brad Dubay/James Herber to refund Ray Kinney \$50.00 for park rental. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Karen Snyder spoke on behalf of Garfield Park & Rec. (Non Profit Group) She would like to know if the Township would like to work together and put on a kids Halloween party. Garfield Park & Rec will pay for all the cost of the event. They would like the

township to supply the insurance for the event. They would like to have the event on October 22, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Event would include costume contest, hay ride, haunted trail, and bonfire. Motion made by James Dubay/James Herber to ok event if everything checks out with insurance company and NO taxpayers' dollars can be spent. Motion carried.

LeRoy Day asked if the Fire Department is going to put their meeting dates on their new sign. So they are not violating the open meetings act.

Terry Passinault asked James Herber what is going on with the Hall Committee. Brad Dubay is in charge of the Hall Committee. They are trying to set a meeting date.

Joe Boudreau asked can these meetings be put on the sign out front, not just the door. That way people can see it when they drive by. Supervisor said they will be put on sign out front.

Unfinished Business: Discussed park reservations and rules for reservations.

New Business: Planning Commission books are in zoning room and can be checked out by planning commission members. There is a sign out/in sheet.

Garfield Park & Rec. would like to have an entertainment tent with alcohol at their next car show. The supervisor will look into this.

Planning Commission: They are moving slowly. The next meeting is tomorrow night.

Fire Chief: 800 Mhz hand held are getting programmed. See attached F.O.R.C.E. report.

Miscellaneous: None

Motion made by James Herber/Kimberly Day to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Kimberly Day, Clerk