

GIRARD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 12, 2026

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at the preceding Conditional Use Hearing. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lindy Platz at 7:00 PM

Present: Supervisors Lindy Platz, Pete Dion and Clay Brocious, Roadmaster John Adams, Sandy Anderson, Gavin Srong, Ray Penkalski and Ellen Schauerman.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS-None

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA, WHICH INCLUDES:

The **TREASURER'S REPORT** dated 04/30/26;
The **MEETING MINUTES** from 04/28/26;
The **INVOICES** from 04/29/26 through 05/12/26;
The **PAYROLL** ending 05/09/26.

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion, to approve the Consent Agenda, motion carried (3-0).

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

At the April 13, 2026, Girard Township Planning Commission meeting, Jim Pecori requested a conditional use for a family burial plot on property zoned RA at 8550 Francis Road, county ID 24014800019. The property meets the 5-acre requirements for cemeteries. A favorable recommendation was made for the conditional use by the Planning Commission.

A map showing the location of grave sites was requested for Township records.

OLD BUSINESS

The arch for the new sign at Lake Erie Community Park has been installed. P. Dion spoke with Jim Hornyak regarding someone to install a decorative façade around the pillars. Pete is waiting to hear back.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by L. Platz, second by P. Dion to approve Conditional Use Hearing 26-01 for Jim Pecori of 8550 Francis Road, Girard for a family burial plot, motion carried (3-0). The Supervisors requested a picture of the property with the grave location. They also recommended that the Pecori's get an easement to the grave site if they ever decide to sell the property.

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion to accept the resignation of Tiffany Kramer effective 05/07/26, motion carried (3-0).

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERVISORS

C. Brocious mentioned that there have been many positive comments on the new arch. P. Dion said that Al Gresh asked to get more mulch from the Millcreek Compost site for the park. Pete stated we would still get it for free and they will deliver it.

COMMENTS FROM THE STAFF

John Adams stated that the road crew was still trimming trees and will be saw-cutting for underdrains on Cole Spring Rd. in preparation for paving. He also said that the new playground in the West Park will be installed next week.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandy Anderson mentioned that the playground in the main park could use some mulch. L. Platz said that we are already looking into it. Sandy also asked what was happening with the old destroyed column and if she could check with the Hagen History Museum on if they would like it, which the Supervisors said was ok and that they had no plans on what to do with it yet. She also mentioned that Skip Ferrell's memorial marker was on

her last husband's tree at the park. Lindy stated that she couldn't find any information on who purchased that marker. Sandy then asked if we could come up with a QR code for donations to the park. Lindy said she would speak with Jamie at the West County Paramedics since they did it for their fund drive. And lastly, Sandy asked if she could talk to the West County News Journal about running an article in the paper about someone taking over Music in the Park. The Supervisors were ok with her doing that.

L. Platz acknowledged County Councilwoman Ellen Schauerman. Ellen stated that if there is anything we need from her, let her know.

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion, to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m., motion carried (3-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Lindy L. Platz, Secretary