

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD
Synopsis of Minutes of April 8, 2025
Township Board Meeting

A Township Board Meeting of the Charter Township of Garfield was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at the Garfield Township Hall, 3848 Veterans Drive, Traverse City, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Board transacted the following business:

1. Public Comment – None
2. Approved agenda as presented.
3. Approved March 25 and revised February 26, 2025 meeting minutes.
4. Approved the Consent Calendar as presented.
5. Received the Engineering/Construction Report from Jennifer Graham
6. Received the Sheriff's Report from Lt. Roy Raska
7. Received the GT Metro Fire Report from Chief Paul Mackin
8. Received the MMR Report from Amy Fairchild
9. Received the Planning Dept. Monthly Report for April from John Sych
10. Received the Parks & Recreation Report in writing
11. Received the Clerk's Report from Lanie McManus
12. Received the Township Manager's Report from Chris Barsheff
13. Received the Supervisor's Report from Joe McManus
14. Dr Walls of K-1 Speed Indoor Kart Racing Center spoke on behalf of the Cherryland Center developers about designating the Center as a Redevelopment Project area.
15. Board discussed the options for Potter Road Repair Cost Sharing with Grand Traverse County Road Commission
16. Approved Resolution 2025-07-T supporting Supervisor McManus application for the Par Plan Board
17. Board recommended hiring Polly Cairns as Township Assessor for an annual salary of \$122,000. Polly Cairns introduced herself and said she was excited about the opportunity.
18. Public Comment – None
19. Other Business – Trustee Macomber asked Board members to submit areas of focus for the 6-month survey for the Township Manager evaluation. Public Works tours scheduled for the end of this week and next week.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Joe McManus, Supervisor