

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD
Synopsis of Minutes of May 27, 2025
Township Board Meeting

A Township Board Meeting of the Charter Township of Garfield was held on Tuesday, May 27, 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 – Noah Karberg, GT County Department of Public Works Director, introduced himself
2. Approved agenda as presented
3. Approved May 13, 2025 meeting minutes
4. Approved the Consent Calendar as presented
5. Received the Engineering Report / Construction Update in writing
6. Received the County Commissioner's Report from Lauren Flynn and Fern Spence
7. Received the MMR Report from Amy Fairchild
8. Received the Township Manager's Report from Chris Barsheff
9. Received the Supervisor's Report from Joe McManus
10. Approved the contract amendment with Human Resource Partners
11. Approved the revised Investment Policy, Resolution 2025-11-T
12. Approved MSHDA CDBG Grant for Habitat for Humanity – Letter of Intent
13. Approved purchasing four inches of mulch from Superior Groundcover for Silver Lake Recreation Area at cost of \$8,800.
14. Approved hiring a summer intern for the Building and Parks Departments
15. Jennifer Graham provided background information, and the Board members discussed repealing the Inspection and Maintenance of Privately Owned Fire Hydrants, Ordinance 42. Scheduled a Public Hearing for the June 10th meeting.
16. The Board went into a closed session to discuss the Township Manager's performance evaluation.
17. Public Comments – None
18. Other Business - None

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.
Joe McManus, Supervisor