

Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Supervisor Patrick McLaren called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisor Patrick McLaren, Treasurer Nicole Krajnak, Trustee Patricia Spencer, Trustee John Juntunen and Clerk Robin Henry.

The Minutes of the July 13, 2022 Regular Board Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Juntunen and seconded by Trustee Spencer to accept the minutes of that meeting. With all in favor, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Spencer and supported by Trustee Juntunen to accept the Treasurer's Report and authorize payment of the bills. With all in favor, motion carried.

Fire Department Report – Fire Chief A. Juntunen reported that there were no fires nor callouts this month. Jon Tolonen attended his third meeting, which makes him an official volunteer fire fighter.

Transfer Station Report – A sign is needed regarding only bringing trash when the transfer station is open. Bags are currently being dropped off and animals are getting into them. Constable Peterson has talked to one known offender, and he will abide by the rules, now that he was made aware of them.

Constable Report – Constable Peterson had a complaint from E. Dufek that vehicles are racing by his house on Hazel Road. Law enforcement was called. Also, Peterson rode along when the dust control was spread, and Trustee Spencer made a motion to pay him for four (4) hours for his time. This was seconded by Clerk Henry and, with all in favor, motion carried. He is to be paid at the same rate as F. Tossava.

Public Comment

- Roy Britz is running for office and would appreciate our support.
- A. Vizina proposed an idea for a Halloween event that includes trick-or-treating and a party at the township hall. She is looking for financial donations, gifts for children, and volunteers. More information will be coming as decisions are made.

Old Business:

- Alston Ave. paving project is in process. Gravel is being laid and road is being shaped.
- Landscaping around the Nisula mausoleum was discussed. Supervisor McLaren will advertise for bids.
- The Primary Election on August 2nd went well. 129 residents voted, which is approximately 30% of all eligible voters in Laird Township.

New Business:

- Tractor Races will be held on Saturday, August 27th. Event insurance has been purchased at a cost of \$500.
- Tim Johnston, new owner of the Church in the Valley, offered to provide paint for the grand stand at the ball park. After discussion, it was decided that Supervisor McLaren will seek painting bids in time for the work to be done in early spring.

A motion was made by Treasurer Krajnak and seconded by Supervisor McLaren to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.



Robin A. Henry, Laird Township Clerk