

LAIRD TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

July 10, 2024

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

The minutes of the June 12, 2024, Regular Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer and seconded by Trustee Juntunen to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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

Petitions and Communications: Nothing to report.

Fire Department Report:

- The Fourth of July parade went well with over 1500 popsicles being handed out.
- The fire department got new, dual-band pagers from Houghton County. They are individualized to each member. There was no cost to the Township.
- The fire department made a motion to increase the Chief's pay to match that of the Township Trustees.

Constable Report:

- The monthly liquor inspection at the Church in the Valley was completed.
- A camera was placed to monitor the tire dumpster. No one has added to it.

Transfer Station Report:

- All is going well.

Recreation Committee Report:

- The Kickball Tournament was very successful.
- The Pickleball court (in the ice rink area) has been painted.
- The picnic tables have been repaired and stained.
- A Farmer's Market is being considered for July 20 at the ice rink.
- Trustee McGahan raked the infield and it's looking great. A half-tote of chloride was applied to the infield to keep it looking nice and keep weeds down.
- There is a stand-up basketball hoop that needs to be repaired. The Township has two backboards that can be used for this.
- J. Ploskonka will gather more information regarding the sign for the ballfield and will bring it to the Board for review. The anticipated cost is between \$600-\$700.

Ambulance Report: No update.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

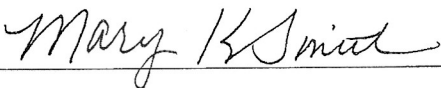
- Election Updates:
 - The Primary Election will be held on August 6.
 - The Public Accuracy Test will take place on Wednesday, July 24 at 6 p.m.
- Scrap Tire Trailer: It hasn't been moved yet. Waste Management has had equipment issues. Billing errors as a result will be rectified.
- Road Oil Contract/Completed: The oil is down and has been effective. Extra oil was applied to the ballfield and around the dumpsters.
- Electrical Estimate: One person walked through but nothing further.

New Business:

- The picnic tables at the pavilion have been repaired and stained. The electrical issue was a tripped breaker and that has been addressed.
- The Pickleball court at the ice rink has been marked/painted. The equipment (paddles/balls) is in the warming shack.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer and seconded by Treasurer Krajnak to adjourn the meeting. With all in favor, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Mary K. Smith, Laird Township Deputy Clerk