

Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 14, 2025

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

The April 9, 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Juntunen, supported by Treasurer Krajnak, to accept the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting. With all in favor, motion carried.

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

Clerk's Report: Clerk Henry filed the final ARPA report.

Petitions and Communications: A thank you note from the Houghton County Jail task force was read.

Fire Department Report: There were two call-outs this month.

Constable Report:

- The Church in the Valley has a new liquor license for another year.
- Constable Peterson was called out to N. Laird Road where there were needles found. The Michigan State Police came and cleaned it up.
- The fire hall roof has loose screws. Supervisor Spencer will call J. Ploskonka to handle this issue.

Transfer Station Report: Everything is going fine.

Recreation Committee Report:

- Some people will be working on the infield on Saturday. A load of clay will be delivered and bases will be installed. Bases should be locked up after each game.
- Ontonagon may use the field for two games.

Ambulance Committee Report: J. Fedie reported that L'Anse Township has come to an agreement with Bay Ambulance.

Assessor's Report: Assessor Fedie's audit was submitted and he will meet with the State of Michigan. The L4022 shows that one mill in Laird Township is worth \$22,378, which is an increase of 5.1% from last year.

Old Business:

- Copper Shores Grant is still being discussed. Supervisor Spencer will call and set up a meeting to provide answers to the remaining questions regarding bids that were received.

New Business:

- Dust Control – A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Trustee Hiltunen to sign the contract with Houghton County Road Commission to spread chloride on Laird Township roads in mid-June.
- Road Gravel – A request was submitted to Houghton County Road Commission to provide a one-mile stretch of gravel on Clayco Road, as well as ditching and shaping. This issue was tabled, pending a quote from K. Harju, the Engineer/Manager from Houghton County Road Commission.
- Ballfield Sign – Homestead Graphics will send mockups for a new design.

A motion was made by Trustee Hiltunen and seconded by Treasurer Krajnak to adjourn the meeting. With all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



Robin A. Henry, Laird Township Clerk