

Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 11, 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 Deputy Clerk Mary Smith.

The May 14, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, supported by Trustee Juntunen, 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 Trustee Juntunen and supported by Trustee Hiltunen to accept the Treasurer's Report and authorize payment of the bills. With all in favor, motion carried.

Petitions and Communications: Supervisor Spencer received some notices from the State of Michigan that she offered people to review. Copper Shores will hold an Adult Nutrition meeting on July 21, 2025, at 5:30 pm. Supervisor Spencer offered to advertise the meeting after the Fourth of July.

Fire Department Report: There was one incident this month. They were called out to South Laird Road for a UTV accident involving one individual with minor injuries.

Constable Report:

- The liquor inspection was completed at the Church in the Valley.

Transfer Station Report:

- The shed needs attention. There is a leak in the roof and some burnt outlets, and the building is leaning toward the hill. Trustee Juntunen will look into this.

Recreation Committee Report:

- The ball diamond clean-up was a success. The Recreation committee would like to thank Terry Maki, Lloyd LeFeber, and Jesse Sullivan for their help. Numerous improvements were made to the area.
- The annual Kickball Tournament will be held on June 28. Volunteers are needed. Please call Angie if you're able to help.
- A 150 ft. hose reel is needed to store hose used to wet down the infield. Supervisor Spencer will look into this.
- Jim Sullivan will check on a flag for the ballfield.
- The Alston baseball team made a \$200 donation to the ballfield.

Ambulance Committee Report: No report this month.

Assessor's Report:

- Assessor Fedie's audit as submitted to the State Tax Commission was found to be in compliance and received a perfect score.
- BS&A posts assessment information every Saturday. Residents can review the information for their address at no charge. The cost to review other parcels is \$6.25 each. Details can be found on the Assessor's page on the Township website.

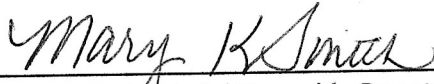
Old Business:

- Copper Shores Grant Update - They requested all bids for the project be submitted for review. No further update to report.
- Dust Control – The chloride is scheduled to be put down on Monday, June 16.
- Jeff and Levi will put together a bid for the sign at the ballfield.

New Business:

- Clayco Road Gravel Project - A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, supported by Trustee Juntunen, to accept and sign the \$45K Service Contract with Houghton County for gravel, new culverts, and ditching on Clayco Road. With all in favor, the motion carried.
- Upcoming Election – There are four proposals on the ballot for the August election: a new jail (new) the CCISD (new), Meals on Wheels (new), and Canal View (renewal).
- The US Copyright Office responded to the Township's inquiry about copywriting the Laird Township Centennial Book. Due to the laws in effect at the time of publication, it determined the book is actually in the public domain. As the original publisher, the Township can reprint the book if it chooses.

A motion was made by Treasurer Krajnak and seconded by Trustee Hiltunen to adjourn the meeting. With all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.



Mary K. Smith, Laird Township Deputy Clerk