

Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 13, 2025

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

The July 9, 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Treasurer Krajnak and seconded by Supervisor Spencer to approve the minutes for the July regular meeting. With all in favor, motion carried.

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

Constable Report:

- The monthly liquor license inspection for the Church in the Valley was done.
- Constable Peterson repaired the lock on the women's restroom.
- A power pole was burning in someone's yard due to an owl shorting it out.
- Houghton County is hauling fill in the gully by the ball field.
- T. Spencer took care of trash at the ball field.

Transfer Station Report: Some repairs are needed on the shack. A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Clerk Henry, to approve up to \$1,000 for repairs to be taken care of by J. Ploskonka.

Recreation Committee Report:

- A grant was awarded by Copper Shores for approximately \$2400 for a brush-hog for the trails. A thank you will be sent.
- A pollinator garden will be started between the ice rink and the road, approximately 100' x 100'.
- A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, supported by Treasurer Krajnak, to allow J. Ploskonka to spend up to \$650 for stain to finish up the stadium at the ball field. With all in favor, motion carried.

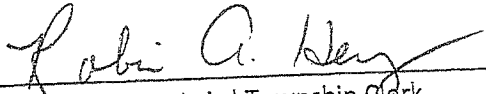
Old Business:

- Copper Shores will meet on August 20, 2025 to make a decision on the grant for the ice rink repairs.
- Houghton County Road Commission is still ditching on Clayco Road.

New Business:

- The 10th Annual Tractor Races will be held on September 6, 2025. Clerk Henry will handle proof of insurance and the permit to allow Hoover Road to be closed.
- A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, supported by Trustee Hiltunen, to allow Clerk Henry to schedule Country Mile Document Shredding Service to shred documents on-site that are past the need to be saved, per the State of Michigan retention schedule. With all in favor, motion carried.
- The election results in Laird Township were yes to Meals on Wheels and no to the jail, Copper Country ISD and Canal View proposals.
- The audit is still in process and must be filed by September 30, 2025.

A motion was made by Trustee Hiltunen and seconded by Supervisor Spencer to adjourn the meeting. With all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.



Robin A. Henry, Laird Township Clerk