

Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 9, 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 June 11, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Juntunen, supported by Trustee Hiltunen, 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 Trustee Hiltunen to accept the Treasurer's Report and authorize payment of the bills. With all in favor, motion carried.

Fire Department Report: None given. Clerk Henry did discuss 2001 Pumper Tanker that is for sale in lower Michigan. More information will be provided to Chief Juntunen and Trustee Juntunen as it becomes available.

Constable Report: The monthly liquor license inspection for the Church in the Valley was conducted.

Transfer Station Report: Trustee Juntunen repaired an electrical issue in the shed. J. Ploskonka looked at the leak and will get a quote for repairs.

Recreation Committee Report:

- The Kickball tournament has been postponed.
- Trustee Spencer will make a list of rules for ballfield and will also post bathroom code for access.
- Copper Shores will be meeting with committee members and Supervisor Spencer regarding the ice rink grant and the small grant (up to \$2500) for a new mower for the trails on July 24, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Assessor's Report: Board of Review will meet the week of July 22, 2025. Assessor Fedie gave an update on the current millage rates.

Public Comment: There was a complaint about the mud bog on Clayco Road. There was a lot of traffic, including flatbeds and pickups. There was no trash, injuries or drunk and disorderly conduct observed. A request was made to investigate an ordinance to prevent these events. Clerk Henry will ask other townships how they handle these events.

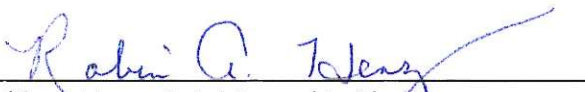
Old Business:

- Dust Control was applied and there have been no complaints.
- Clayco Road gravel was hauled and culverts were installed.
- The public accuracy test will be held July 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

New Business:

- Houghton County Jail will host a Question & Answer session on July 31, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Alston Town Hall.
- Copper Shores will host a meeting for the Elder Nutrition Program millage on July 21, 2025.
- The Election Committee comprised of Supervisor Spencer, Treasurer Krajnak and Clerk Henry met and appointed the following election workers: Christal Kempainen (Election Supervisor), Mary Gardner, Lois Kempainen, Sylvia Wentela.
- A motion to approve the L-4029 Tax Rate Request was made by Supervisor Spencer, supported by Clerk Henry. With all in favor, motion carried.
- The water at the Recreation Center has been tested and approved as safe.

A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer and seconded by Trustee Hiltunen to adjourn the meeting. With all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.


Robin A. Henry, Laird Township Clerk