

Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 10, 2025

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

The August 13, 2025 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Hiltunen and seconded by Trustee Juntunen to approve the minutes. With all in favor, motion carried.

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

Fire Department Report: There were 2 calls in August. A date for chimney cleaning has not been determined.

Constable Report:

- The monthly liquor license inspection for the Church in the Valley was done.
- Constable Peterson removed the tree that was across Hazel Road.
- The Nisula Cemetery vault needs some basic repairs.

Transfer Station Report:

- A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Clerk Henry, to raise the rate of pay for James Brooks by \$1/hour starting in September. With all in favor, motion carried.
- Waste Management's contract with us expires soon and Supervisor Spencer will price check other vendors and report back next month.

Recreation Committee Report:

- The bonfire was held but was not well attended.
- A. Vizina finished up the play dates for this year and they were very well attended.

Assessor's Report: Assessor Fedie finished up his assessor training. He now has building permit field work coming up.

Ambulance Committee: R. McGahan gave an update and also stated that the next Bay Ambulance board meeting is September 17, 2025.

Public Comment: Condolences to the family of Norm Shimp.

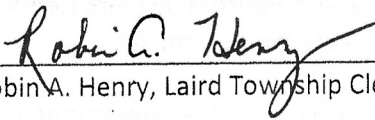
Old Business:

- A grant was awarded by Copper Shores for approximately \$106,000 for ice repairs. Thank you to Denise Vandeville and the entire Recreation Committee, as well as Supervisor Spencer, for working on this. A thank you and some promotional advertising will be done to Copper Shores in appreciation for this generous award.
- Houghton County Road Commission finished their work on Clayco Road for a total cost of \$45,000 to Laird Township.
- The date for our township audit to be submitted is September 30th. Clerk Henry and Treasurer Krajnak have been working with the auditor to provide what he needs, but we have been unable to get our information from our prior auditor as of this date.

New Business:

- A work bee at the ball field will be planned for the end of September to finish painting the grand stand. Also, the new bases will be removed and stored for winter.
- The 10th Annual Tractor Races were held on September 6, 2025. There were 13 tractors registered.
- A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, supported by Trustee Juntunen, to allow Clerk Henry to order a new oath of office book at a cost of under \$100. With all in favor, motion carried.

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



Robin A. Henry, Laird Township Clerk