

Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 14, 2026

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 December 10, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Juntunen and seconded by Treasurer Krajnak to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting. With all in favor, motion carried.

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

Fire Department Report:

- There were no calls in December.
- The Fire Department paid the fire hall loan down by \$15,000 in 2025, leaving a balance of \$77,000.

Constable Report:

- The monthly liquor license inspection for the Church in the Valley was done.
- Constable Peterson was called to cut down a tree on N. Laird Road.

Transfer Station Report:

- Waste Management came down on cost for the upcoming year.
- Supervisor Spencer will purchase an open/closed sign to be mounted on the shed.
- The lids still are not being shut and locked by Waste Management. Supervisor Spencer will call to report that.

Recreation Committee Report:

- J. Ploskonka has created a draft of a 5-Year Recreation Plan. The board was asked to review it and provide feedback.
- The Christmas party went well, even though the weather affected attendance.
- The trails are being used for snowshoeing a lot this winter.
- The next Rec Committee Meeting is next Monday, January 19, 2026.

Assessor's Report:

- A Board of Review Training will be available through the U.P. Assessor's Association for a cost of \$5 per person. A motion was made by Clerk Henry, supported by Treasurer Krajnak, to allow lunch to be reimbursed on the day of training, as well as mileage for the use of one car. With all in favor, motion carried.
- Assessor Fedie received a certificate for the PA 660 Audit Review being at 100%. A thank you was given to our Assessor for a job well done.

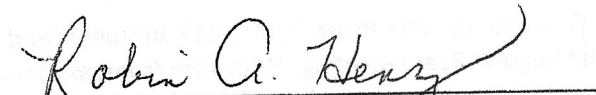
Old Business: The ice rink project is on hold until spring.

New Business:

- Elder Nutrition update – Copper Shores will meet at the Laird Township Hall next Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. with Supervisor Spencer.
- An update on the audit was given by Clerk Henry. She and Treasurer Krajnak are working to keep up with all requests from the auditor.

- Bids came in to refinish the wood floors in the hall. A motion was made by Clerk Henry, seconded by Trustee Hiltunen, to accept the bid by Badger Flooring. Supervisor Spencer will call both companies to let them know the result of the bidding process.

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