Laird Township Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 14, 2026

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

The September 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Treasurer Hiltunen, supported by Trustee Juntunen, to accept the minutes. With all in favor, motion carried.

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

Clerk's Report: Clerk Henry provided updates on the November Election and discussed the upcoming public accuracy test.

Petitions and Communications: There is a Seminar being held on November 10th in Marquette for learn about Data Centers. Supervisor Spencer will be attending.

Fire Department Report:

- There was a medical assist callout as well as a brush fire near the Silver River Reserve.
- The chimney cleaning went well with eight (8) chimneys cleaned.

Constable Report: Church in the Valley Bar liquor license was inspected. There was one incident on Heikkila Road that Constable Peterson dealt with as a Peace Officer.

Transfer Station Report: J. Brooks will be passing out candy on Halloween at the Transfer Station.

Laird Recreation Committee Report: Trunk or Treat will be held again at the ice rink on Halloween. Also, the warming shack will be done before winter. Supervisor Spencer will check on pricing for a new stove for it.

Assessor Report – Assessor Fedie is meeting with BS&A. They will be going to a cloud-based system.

Ambulance Committee: Their annual meeting is Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business:

- The front porch on the hall will not be painted until next year.
- Fire extinguisher inspections were discussed, as well as having a refresher class on how to operate a fire extinguisher. Supervisor Spencer will reach out to Deb Herrala to see if she would be interested in scheduling this.

New Business: Snow Plowing bids – none were received, so the deadline has been extended to October 31, 2026.

A motion was made by Supervisor Spencer and seconded by Treasurer Hiltunen to adjourn the meeting. With all in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

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Robin A. Henry, Laird Township Clerk