

SPALDING TOWNSHIP
POWERS, MICHIGAN 49874
April 19th, 2023 - 6:30 PM

These minutes are approved

The meeting was brought to order by Supervisor Moraska. The following Board members were present: Jim Moraska, Jerry Bartnicki, Cherryl Mencinger, Chris LeBoeuf and Kevin Labonte . Guests included: Jack Best, MaryAnn Theoret, Dan Hammerberg, Randy Viau, Leon Felch, Larry Johnson, Gerald Kleiman, and Jackie Schaff.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

The motion was made by Kevin to approve the agenda with Chris supporting.

CLERKS REPORT:

All bills are up to date. A motion was made to accept the Clerks Report by Chris and was seconded by Kevin. Kevin and Chris looked over the expense statements. Minutes of the monthly meetings can be viewed on the Township website located at www.powers-spalding.org

TREASURERS REPORT:

Jerry gave the financial hand out showing the Township's monthly balances and went over the report. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Cherryl and seconded by Kevin.

LIQUOR REPORT:

All is well at both taverns and at the grocery store for April.

FIRE REPORT/FIRE CHIEF & FIRE DEPT:

The Department responded to 1 call costing 0 dollars in losses and spending a total of 0 hours and 37 minutes. 1 memo was submitted.

Date: Wednesday, April 19th, 2023

Subject: **Memo #1 Grants**

2022 AFG Grant

I had submitted the grant on February 10, 2023 for a new engine. Based on preliminary estimates I received from one of the truck dealers I requested \$480,000.00 in the grant application. If awarded our matching share of the grant is \$22,857.14.

2023 Spring Hannahville Grant

Rich and Jodi have submitted a grant request to Hannahville to purchase wildland gear and equipment.

CEMETERY/PARK REPORT:

Burials will be starting April 22nd, 2023, cleanup will be starting May 1st. Park is still closed.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

BOR did happen last month, we had several people come to the meetings. We had the most people coming to BOR complaining about the increases in values.

SHERIFF'S REPORT:

No report was presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

TREES AT THE CANDLE LIGHT MOTEL

Haven't heard anything lately about this.

GENERATOR

Wolverine Power is going to install this for the Township. They have our check to them but it's been too wet to start installing this.

FARMERS MARKET

Jackie had a advertisement in the Lufts but was disappointed with the results, possibly when it starts in May, there will be more interest.

NEW BUSINESS:

HANNAHVILLE GRANT, NORMENCO DONATION TO PARK PLATFORM, ESTIMATED COST OF THE PLATFORM

With the help of Rich Sexton, we applied for a Hannahville grant for the platform at the Park for \$15000.00, and Jim asked Normenco Sportsmen Club and they donated \$5000.00.

CUPPAD LETTER

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has responsibility for managing solid waste planning. The new call is expected

to occur in the beginning of 2024. CUPPAD is planning a 2 hour workshop for any interested party. Join them on April 20th 2023 at 3:00 PM.

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN RESOLUTIONS

Thomas Phillips , Emergency Management Coordinator, sent to all the Menominee County Township an email regarding this. Reaching out to the townships that have not approved the Menominee County Hazard Mitigation Plan as of yet, approval of this plan by local townships is essential in enabling them to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation, and disaster assistance, please take a moment to review and discuss at your next regular meeting and adopt a resolution of approval. The Township Board reviewed this and excepted this at this meeting.

CRACK SEALING

Jim Marcisek and Jim reviewed how the roads held up between when a professional company cracked sealed vs when our local people did it. The local people's did not hold up so we will discuss how this will be done in the future.

SIDEWALK CLEANING

Jim talked to Gerald about cleaning the sidewalks, he's going to try Sat. to clean the sidewalks.

HELEN STREET BLACKTOP RIPPED UP

The grader hit this when they were grading, Jim talked to Darrell Cass as to how this can be repaired.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY WITH NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL MAY 12TH, 2023

The kids from North Cental Schools come that day and help clean the area's.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL SALMON FEED MAY 17TH, 2023

Woodlawn School teacher in oct goes to Marquette and gets little salmon eggs and they bring them back to the school and raises them until this spring, May 17th and they release the salmon they raised all winter into the river by Veterans Park. The teacher that has been doing this is retiring. We are looking for a local teacher that would be willing to continue with this project.

DUST OIL

We received the prices for the dust oil we put on our county roads, .71the for the cheap oil that we have to apply 2-3 times and \$1.56 for 38% calcium chloride. We told the Road Commission we wanted the more expensive.

ROAD GRAVELING

It was discussed that we need crushed gravel to repair our roads.

MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion was made to pay the bills by Chris and seconded by Jerry, Motion approved.

Roll Call Vote: Jim, yes, Cherryl, yes, Jerry, yes, Chris, yes, Kevin, yes, Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jack Best says "Fix my road" Jim stated we're going to try.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWNSHIP

No comment

A motion was made to adjourn by Kevin with Cherryl seconding. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 P.M. CST

Respectfully submitted, Cherryl Mencinger, Township Clerk