

SPALDING TOWNSHIP  
POWERS, MICHIGAN 49874  
July 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, Cheryl Mencinger, Kevin LaBonte and Chris LeBoeuf . Guests included: Dan Hammerberg, Jack Vest, Leon Felch, Jim Nowack, Gerald Kleiman, Randy Viau, Larry Johnson and Matt Bouty.

### **CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Jack Vest came to our meeting to express his gratitude for the repair work done on North Gabor Road.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

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

#### **CLERKS REPORT:**

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

#### **LIQUOR REPORT:**

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

#### **FIRE REPORT/FIRE CHIEF & FIRE DEPT:**

*The Department responded to 6 calls costing 0 dollars in losses and spending a total of 5 hours and 49 minutes. 1 memo was submitted.*

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Subject: **Memo #1 Grants**

## **2022 AFG Grant**

Dan 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. **No word yet.**

## **2023 Spring Hannahville Grant**

Rich and Jodi have submitted a grant request to Hannahville to purchase wildland gear and equipment. **It appears we were awarded \$3,000.00 for wildland turnout gear and equipment. We are working on the ordering process.**

## **CEMETERY/PARK REPORT:**

A few more burials since our last meeting, and two for the coming week. Jim got the door in on his work shed.

## **ASSESSOR'S REPORT:**

July board of review was on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **SHERIFF'S REPORT:**

No report was presented.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **GENERATOR**

Wolverine Power Equipment is still working on installing the job, Chris has been in contact with them.

### **CAMERA'S**

The cameras are up and running.

## **DAMAGED YARDS FROM THE HIGHLINE FIBER OPTIC COMPANY**

Jim has been getting calls again about yards being dug up and damaged and not being completed properly. Calls can be made to Paula at 906-399-0618 and to the repair person, Jacob at 989-640-9179, also calls can be made to Michigan Dept of Transportation in Crystal Falls at 906-875-6644.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **DRONE PICTURES**

Jim Nowack spoke to Blaine Gagne to take pictures of the Cemetery and the Township for anyone who would like to see them.

### **LIONS CLUB REPORT ABOUT THE FOURTH OF JULY**

Chris gave a presentation in regards to the Truck Pulls and they did well. They showed a 23% profit. They have plans as what they want to change for next year to improve parking, and to make it look more like a Park. Their future plans are to make this event a National event.

### **MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS (ROLL CALL VOTE)**

Motion was made to pay the bills by Cheryl and seconded by Jim, Motion approved.  
Roll Call Vote: Jim, yes, Cheryl, yes, Jerry, yes, Kevin, yes Chris, yes, Motion approved.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No comment

### **ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWNSHIP**

No comment

A motion was made to adjourn by Chris with Kevin seconding. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 P.M. CST

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Mencinger, Township Clerk