

SPALDING TOWNSHIP

These minutes are approved.

POWERS, MI

JANUARY 21, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Moraska at 6:30 p.m. The following members were present: Jim Moraska, Connie Wells, Kevin LaBonte, and Chris LeBoeuf, Jerry Bartnicki. Guests included: Leon Felch, Dan Hammerberg, Noah VanEnkevort, John Liegeouis, Randy Viau, and Gerald Kleiman.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None given.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor Moraska added one item to the agenda under New Business. Connie made a motion to approve the agenda with Kevin supporting. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Chris made a motion to approve the minutes and agenda with Jerry supporting. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: All bills are paid and up to date. The County-wide clerks quarterly meeting should be scheduled for a date in February. All end the year payroll taxes have been paid, and all W-2's have been issued.

FINANCIAL/TREASURER'S REPORT: Jerry presented handouts showing the Township's monthly balances (check register), breaking down accounts, cash summary, and balance sheets. Kevin made a motion to accept the report with Chris supporting. Motion carried.

LIQUOR REPORT: All is well in both taverns and the grocery store.

FIRE REPORT/FIRE CHIEF & FIRE DEPARTMENT: The department responded to five calls that lasted 4 hours and 28 minutes with an average of 6 members responding.

There was one regular meeting with 5 members present.

There was one training meeting that covered fire behavior, gear cleaning, fire science, and building construction. Seven members were present.

There were no other meetings attended.

Equipment repaired and/or improved: Small equipment was run, the station was cleaned, and all battery operated equipment was checked.

The Fire Department is still awaiting award announcement for the 2024 AFG Grant.

CEMETERY/PARK REPORT: Our Cemetery Sexton is anticipating two cremation Spring burials. No Park Report.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT: The Board of Review is up for recertification. This will happen on February 4, 2026 and is sponsored by the Treasury Department. We have filled the vacancy for the Board of Review. All three members of the Spalding Township Board of Review will attend the February 4th Training.

Our Assessor has received the L4018 forms with true cash value. The L4023 (Ratio Reports) are as follows: Agriculture 50.54%, Commercial 47.91%, Industrial 48.79%, and Residential 47.71%.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None given.

OLD BUSINESS

BS & A UPDATE: After review of the proposal given to us from BS & A Software, the Board continues to wait for a new software proposal that is more affordable for our budget.

NEW BUSINESS

ROAD COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING: Supervisor Moraska and Kevin LaBonte attended the annual Road Commission meeting on January 14th. Items discussed were where revenues were coming from and which roads will be reworked within our Township. Potential roads include: Pine Ave., County Road 563 East & West, a lift on Oro Road, and North Gabor Road.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2026: Supervisor Moraska gave members of the Board a rough draft of the Proposed Budget for 2026-27. A short discussion ensued. We will approve the Budget at a forthcoming regular meeting.

MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS (ROLL CALL VOTE): Chris made a motion to pay the bills with Jim supporting. Roll Call Vote: Chris LeBoeuf, yes, Kevin LaBonte, yes, Jim Moraska, yes, Connie Wells, yes, Jerry Bartnicki, yes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Supervisor Moraska encouraged member of the Board and all member in attendance of the meeting to generate ideas for the Pickleball Court.

Chris LeBoeuf inquired about obtaining a list for the MiDeal Account for which our Township is a member.

John Liegeouis gave an update on Fire Training that has been happening within the Spalding Township Fire Department.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWNSHIP: None given.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Connie supporting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Wells, Township Clerk

SPALDING TOWNSHIP BUDGET MEETING

These minutes are approved.

POWERS, MI

JANUARY 21, 2026 – 7:00 PM CST

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Moraska. Connie noted that there were currently no line items that were over budget.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Kevin made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Chris supporting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM CST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Wells, Township Clerk