

SPALDING TOWNSHIP These minutes are unapproved. POWERS, MI

September 16 2026

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Moraska at 6:30 p.m. The following members were present: Jim Moraska, Jonathan Liegeois, Jerry Bartnicki, Kevin Labonte, Absent: Chris LeBoeuf

Guests included: Leon Felch, Dan Hammerberg, Amanda Gatien, Gerald Kleiman, Jim Nowack

PUBLIC COMMENT: None given.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Added item 5-Policy on Paying Bills Kevin Motioned, Jerry Supported

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

CLERK'S REPORT: Pine Ave bill has been paid. Upcoming election Nov 4th. Ballots arrived 9/16/26, and absentee ballots will be going out by the end of the month. Kevin Motioned, Jerry Supported

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

LIQUOR REPORT: All in order for September.

FIRE REPORT/FIRE CHIEF & FIRE DEPARTMENT: The department responded to zero calls this past month. New membership application for Seth Whittington. Jim motioned to accept the applicant Seth Whittington, Kevin seconds.

The department has 20 active members. 5 attended training and loaded new hose on trucks. 5 members attended the work meeting where equipment was run and repaired.

CEMETERY/PARK REPORT: No Burials this past month. 7 headstones put in. Upcoming closure coming in October, will confirm the date.

Attendance is up this past month in the park. Noticed a lot of a garbage that was left, all was picked up.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT: Awaiting on fire sign to install. Not a lot to update on this past month.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Absent

OLD BUSINESS

Pickleball Net: Chris still looking on options to install.

Cemetery Sign: No updates

NEW BUSINESS

Insurance- New insurance agent is taking over our policy due to Hannula being bought by the new agency. They are called Decker Agency. Will re shop and compare prices come April 1st.

Lift on 563 Estimate + 2% Grant application- \$22,000 left over from the Pine Ave project. Kevin motion to move forward with Lift project, Jonathan Seconds.

Policy on Bills: Look into creating a Policy to pay the reoccurring bills that need to be paid by certain dates.

Jonathan Motions, Jim Seconds.

Letters of Resignation: Chris LeBoeuf from Trustee Position; Roll Call Vote Kevin Yes, Jim Yes, Jon Yes, Jerry Yes, Chris Absent. Approved

Jim Moraska from Supervisor position. Roll Call Vote : Kevin Yes, Jim cant vote, Jon Yes Jerry Yes. Approved.

Appoint New Supervisor and Trustee Effective October 1st 2026: Jim nominated Chris LeBoeuf for supervisor. Roll Call vote : Kevin Yes, Jim Yes, Jon Yes, Jerry Yes. Chris absent. Approved.

Kevin nominates Jim Moraska for Trustee. Roll call vote: Kevin Yes, Jim Cant vote, Jon Yes, Jerry Yes, Chris Absent. Approved

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Jon made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Kevin supporting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Liegeois, Township Clerk