

Spurr Township Board Meeting
Spurr Township Hall
29257 US HWY 41
Michigamme, MI 49861



July 17, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER- The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Jason Killoran at 6:00 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- III. ROLL CALL
Spurr Township Board Members: Supervisor, Jason Killoran, Treasurer, Tammy Marier, Trustee, Joel LePage and Trustee, Dennis Benti. Absent: Clerk, Jessica Omernick
Quorum is present.
- IV. AGENDA APPROVAL- Motion made by Trustee, Benti to approve agenda and seconded by Trustee, LePage. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- June 19, 2023 Budget Hearing, Motion made by Trustee, Benti to approve the minutes, seconded by Trustee, LePage. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- June 19, 2023, Regular Board Meeting- Motion made by Trustee, Benti to approve the minutes, seconded by Trustee, LePage. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- VII. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
 - a. Motion made by Trustee, Benti to approve Accounts Payable of \$20,805.93 seconded by Treasurer, Marier. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- VIII. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. Clerk Report- Clerk Omernick was absent. No clerk update.
 - b. Treasurer- Treasurer, Marier gave an update. Summer taxes are now being collected.
 - c. Fire board- Supervisor Killoran gave an update. Spurr and Michigamme Township submitted for a fire grant in the amount of \$25,000. Should find out if the townships are awarded the grant by beginning of September.
 - d. Planning commission- Trustee, Benti gave an update on the listening forum he attended in Marquette in July.
 - e. Zoning Administrator- Supervisor, Killoran gave an update on the ZA's behalf as he was absent.
 - i. July has been a busy month for new building permits.
 - ii. The Verizon cell tower is on hold.
 - f. Assessor- There was no new update.

- IX. OLD BUSINESS- public comment after each agenda item.
- a. Recycling update- Recycling at the township office is live and operational. Keys will not be issued to residents until security cameras are installed. Recycling can still be dropped off during office hours.
 - b. ORV Update-
 - i. They are still pushing for more trials.
 - ii. Lyme is pushing back about installing new signs. No new signs can be put up until there is state sponsored trail. Signs that have already been installed can stay put up.
 - c. Baraga County Chamber of Commerce Membership
 - i. Membership was discussed amongst the board member. Motion made by Supervisor Killoran to not become a member and seconded by Trustee, LePage. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried
 - d. Ohio Mine Culvert Update
 - i. Trustee, LePage and Supervisor, Killoran found the narrowest part of the river which is 12 feet and cleaned up the culverts. A ram rod was found in one of the culverts and was removed. Next step is to contact Odozero Properties and talk to the sister to see what kind of culvert and/or bridge she is going to put in before the Township can complete the permit.
- X. NEW BUSINESS
- a. Huntington Bank CD Maturity
 - i. The CD matured on June 22, 2023 in the amount of \$51,784.00. Supervisor Killoran made a motion to renew the CD for 12 more months and seconded by Trustee, Bentti. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried
- XI. Public Comment- Three Minutes
- a. None
- XII. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS
- a. Michigamme/Spurr Fire board meeting Tuesday August 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Michigamme Township Hall
 - b. Spurr Township Planning Commission Public Hearing Thursday August 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Spurr Township Hall.
 - c. Spurr Township Board Meeting Monday August 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Spurr Township Hall.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT- Meeting adjourned by Supervisor, Killoran at 7:01pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Omernick, Clerk