

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



January 15, 2024

- 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, and Trustee, Dennis Benti, Trustee, Joel LePage, Deputy Clerk, Vickie Voegtline. Absent: Clerk, Jessica Omernick. Quorum is present.
- IV. AGENDA APPROVAL- Add under IX. New Business "f. new member to Board of Review. Motion made by Trustee, LePage to approve amended agenda seconded by Trustee, Benti. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- December 18, 2023, Regular Board Meeting- Motion made by Trustee, Benti to approve the minutes, seconded by Treasurer, Marier. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- VI. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
  - a. Remove check payable to Joel LePage for \$114.78 due to him not being present at December's board meeting. Motion made by Trustee Benti to approve amended Accounts Payable of \$21,077.21 minus \$114.78 to total \$20,962.43 and seconded by Treasurer, Marier. 4 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- VII. OFFICER REPORTS
  - a. Supervisor- Review Budget
    - i. The following budget resolutions will move money from the general fund.
      1. Motion by Trustee, Benti, Seconded by Trustee, LePage to amend account 336-860 Mileage Fire Department from \$500 to \$600.
      2. Motion by Trustee, Benti, Seconded by Trustee, LePage to amend account 336-900 Fire Department Advertising \$0 to \$100.
      3. Motion by Trustee, Benti, Seconded by Trustee, LePage to amend account 336-930 Repair and Maintenance Fire Department from \$3,000 to \$3,500.
      4. Motion by Trustee, Benti, Seconded by Trustee, LePage to amend account 336-955 Miscellaneous Fire Department from \$1,000 to \$1,400.
    - ii. The following budget resolutions will move \$400 from 336-000 Fire Department
      1. Motion by Trustee, LePage, Seconded by Trustee, Benti to amend account 253-860 Treasurer Mileage \$400 to \$800.
    - iii. Roll Call: Supervisor, Killoran- Aye  
Treasurer, Marier- Aye  
Trustee, Benti- Aye  
Trustee, LePage- Aye
  - b. Clerk Report- Deputy Clerk, Voegtline gave the Balance Sheet by Class to the board. In total the township has a positive balance of \$810,978.65 including all the millage accounts and general funds.
  - c. Treasurer- No treasurer reports this month.
  - d. Fire board- Supervisor Killoran read the fire board minutes from the 1/2/24 meeting. December bills included the Mining Journal, which should have been Michigamme's responsibility because Spurr had put an ad in the L'Anse Sentinel. There was also a bill from Pomasl for work gloves for \$963.53. There

were 2 fire calls during the month of December. Supervisor, Killoran to reach out to Eagle Mine for a donation towards the rescue boat. Chief, Perry submitted the proposed budget for the Fire Department.

- e. Planning commission- Trustee, Bentti gave an update from the meeting held on 1/11/24. There were three members present and no public present. The member present went over the master plan.
- f. Zoning Administrator- ZA, Mike Simula gave an update. All requests are just hearsay until a formal permit is filed with the Township. People are starting to call and plan for this upcoming building season.
- g. Assessor- Supervisor, Killoran gave an update. We will be down a member for the Board of Review.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS- public comment after each agenda item.

- a. ORV Update- Supervisor, Killoran gave an update on behalf of the trail authority. Baraga Economic Development met with the ORV group. Want to meet with Tech in the next few weeks to discuss going through their property in Alberta. Still in the process of working with C&N for railroad access.
- b. Ohio Mine Culvert Update- Supervisor, Killoran has not had an update since December. The water levels are staying down.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Dumpster Days 2024- Ask Waste Management to do dumpster days June 29 and June 30. If those dates don't work, ask for June 22 and June 23
- b. Fixing Entry/Driveway at Hall
  - i. This fall the driveway got pretty rough and needs some gravel fill. The township to look into getting gravel.
- c. MTA Conference 2024
  - i. Enrollment opens January 24<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor, Killoran will be attending and Treasurer, Marier is tentative.
- d. Supervisor, Killoran reminded everyone that the Presidential Primary election will be held on Tuesday 2/27 from 7:00am-8:00pm and early voting begins Saturday 2/17 at L'Anse Township Hall; Every household should have received or will receive a postcard outlining the details of early voting.
- e. Reminder that election inspector training to be held at Spurr Township on Tuesday 2/6/24 at 6:00pm. If anyone is interested, please call the hall or email at [spurrtownshipclerk@gmail.com](mailto:spurrtownshipclerk@gmail.com)
- f. New member to Board of Review- The BOR is short one member and it would be nice if we could get another member by March's board of review. Training is required and available.

X. Public Comment- Three Minutes

- a. None

XI. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Michigamme/Spurr Fire board meeting Tuesday February 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Michigamme Township Hall
- b. Spurr Township Planning Commission Thursday February 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Spurr Township Hall
- c. Spurr Township Board Meeting Monday February 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Spurr Township Hall.
- d. Michigamme/Spurr Joint Board Meeting Wednesday January 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Spurr Township Hall.

XII. ADJOURNMENT- Meeting adjourned by Supervisor, Killoran at 7:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Omernick, Clerk