

Meeting Minutes of Spring Arbor Township Board of Trustees, July 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock

Walz was appointed Chair for the meeting through motion by Ganton, second by Buck. Approved.

Trachsel was appointed Secretary for the meeting through motion by Buck, second by Archer. Approved.

1. Roll Call. Present: Archer, Buck, Ganton, Trachsel and Walz. Absent: Bush and Herlein.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comment. Mike Schempf mentioned no-cost to Township task of headstones for non-marked veterans.
4. Reports
 - A. County Commissioner Poleski. JCDOT Construction on Reynolds. Arbor Village: Nancy Smith from Senator Schink's office called to let him know EGLE is to start penalties – may be \$200 each day. Senior Day at the Fair is August 4. Moscow Road paving may occur in September.
 - B. Police Department: Chief Deering. Through Public Safety Report. Looking to include more pictures on Facebook to help inform the public.
 - C. Fire Department: Chief McEldowney. Reviewed Public Safety Report. Explained issue with SAU Fire alarms – may ask for nuisance fire alarm ordinance (14 calls this week). New members of FD to come to the August meeting for pinning service. FD Numbers: 26, but not all healthy bodies. Mentioned Public Safety Committee reengaging for next step as the number of calls speeds forward.
 - D. No Report by State Representative, Sarah Lightner.
5. Bills
 - A. Disbursements: Ganton motioned/Archer seconded. Roll call: five ayes, zero nays. Approved.
 - B. Open and paid, journalized and unjournalized report: Trachsel motioned/Buck seconded. Roll call: five ayes, zero nays. Approved.
6. Minutes: Ganton motioned/Buck seconded. Approved.
7. Consent Agenda: Archer motioned/Trachsel seconded. Approved.
8. Supervisor Report: Walz read highlights from Herlein's letter within packet.
9. New Business: None.
10. Old Business:
 - A. Sanitary Sewer System Operating and Maintenance Agreement. Archer motioned, Buck seconded. Roll call: five ayes, zero nays. Approved.
11. Public/Board Member Comment. Public Comment: Questions for Chief McEldowney regarding false alarms at SAU.
12. Meeting adjourned at 6:40.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie Trachsel, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

Next Meeting Scheduled: Board of Trustees on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 6 o'clock