

TOWNSHIP OF SPRING ARBOR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Spring Arbor Township Board was held on September 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present Supervisor, David Herlein, Clerk, Patricia Bush, Trustees James Buck, Troy Ganton and Michael Archer. Absent: Treasurer, Katie Trachsel, Trustee, Josh Walz.

Herlein called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment Opened at 6:00 p.m. Lloyd Ganton conveyed his appreciation for the well-maintained township properties and remodeled buildings.

Police Report Chief Deering has reported a significantly active month.

- 16 traffic accidents, 2 felony and 1 misdemeanor arrest.
- Black market marijuana grows continue to be an issue.
- McCain Road: Current litigation involving blight and zoning violations in circuit court.
- Trail head suspicious person was identified as a registered sex offender.
- Officer Noble has made several OWI traffic stops.
- Investigating fraud cases within the elderly community.
- MIP weapons case at Western HS. Located individual, no weapon found.

Fire Report Chief McEldowney reported a significantly active month.

- 121 calls.
- The department plans to encourage greater participation and hire additional on-call staff.
- MFR class set to begin.
- Reported increase in accidents on M-60.
- Good intent calls remain about the same in number from last month.
- Reserved spots for Big Rig training.
- Acknowledged Assistant Fire Chief Woolworth for the receipt of the Health Care Angel award, as presented by Jackson Magazine..

Expenditures Motion to approve by Archer, seconded by Buck to approve disbursements for the month of August 2025. Roll call: 5 yes. Approved. Motion was made by Ganton, seconded by Buck to approve the payment of open and paid, journalized and unjournalized report for August 31, 2025. Roll call: 5 yes. Approved.

Minutes Motion made by Archer, seconded by Ganton to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from August 11, 2025. All Ayes. Approved.

Consent Agenda Motion made by Ganton, seconded by Archer to accept the following items under the consent agenda: General Ledger Report of Revenues and Expenditures for August 2025; the Cash Summary for August 2025. Public Safety Report for August 2025 and Treasurer's Report. All Ayes. Approved.

Supervisor's Report

- Herlein reported two sewer main breaks, along with two additional sewer issues that he anticipates will exhaust the remaining sewer fund allocation. These issues include a pump failure on Teft Road and another on King Road. Bids for replacements are currently pending.
- Sewer negotiations with the city are ongoing. Two additional meetings have been scheduled.
- The new DPW facility is now complete. Demolition of the previous building is scheduled to commence next Tuesday.

New Business

- A. Cambria Road Project Resolution presented and discussed. Motion to approve Cambria Road Improvements Special Assessment District 2025 Resolution made by Ganton and seconded by Archer. Roll call: 5 yes. Approved.

Public/Board Member Comment

Meeting Adjourned 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia C. Bush, Clerk

Next Meeting Scheduled: October 13, 2025