

Meeting Minutes of Spring Arbor Township Board of Trustees, February 9, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6 o'clock

Walz was appointed meeting leader through suggestion by Ganton. Agreed.

Trachsel was appointed Secretary for the meeting through suggestion by Ganton. Agreed.

1. Roll Call. Present: Archer, Buck, Ganton, Trachsel and Walz. Absent: Bush and Herlein.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comment. None.
4. Reports
 - A. County Commissioner Poleski. Soups on for Seniors' event was a success in terms of attending numbers. Public comment re Sheriff Office arrangement.
9. Jackson College – Agenda placement amended. Keith Evert-Book and Ashley VanHeest (Earl Drive) from Jackson College.
 - B. Police Department: Chief Deering. Fatal automobile incident today. Through public safety report. Potential contract for 70/30 officer shared with WSD.
 - C. Fire Department: Chief McEldowney. Squad night potential (will work on in new budget year), potential number of cadets increasing, training ongoing.
5. Bills
 - A. Disbursements: Archer motioned/Buck seconded. Roll call: five ayes, zero nays. Approved.
 - B. Open and paid, journalized and unjournalized report: Ganton motioned/Trachsel seconded. Roll call: five ayes, zero nays. Approved.
6. Minutes
 - A. Board Minutes: Archer motioned/Buck seconded. Approved.
 - B. Planning Commission: Buck motioned/Archer seconded. Approved.
7. Consent Agenda: Ganton motioned/Buck seconded. Approved.
8. Supervisor Report: None.
10. Old Business. Trachsel mentioned WWTP contract with the sewer will be forthcoming for board review.
11. Public/Board Member Comment. Public Comment: Bob Smilowski asked if WWTP contract will increase sewer rates. Tim McEldowney thanked the volunteers for the Christmas lights. Board: Josh Walz mentioned different Townships.
12. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 6:38.

Respectfully submitted,



Katie Trachsel, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

Next Meeting Scheduled: Board of Trustees on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6 o'clock