

# TOWNSHIP OF SPRING ARBOR

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the Spring Arbor Township Board was held on April 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present, Clerk, Patricia Bush, Treasurer, Katie Trachsel, Trustees, Mike Archer, Josh Walz & Jim Buck. Absent: Supervisor, David Herlein & Trustee, Troy Ganton.

Bush called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Motion made by Archer and seconded by Trachsel to appoint Walz as Chair for this evening's meeting. All ayes. Approved.

**Public Comment** Opened at 6:01 p.m. Aaron Schutte, Vrooman Road requested board consideration to prevent wind, solar farms as well as data centers in the township.

### **Reports:**

County Commissioner Poleski reported Chief Deering was reappointed to the emergency management advisory council. Sherrif to renew contract with Parma and Sandstone Townships. Albion Road bridge to be rebuilt next Spring. JCDOT to begin trimming trees.

**Police Report** Chief Deering distributed handout pertaining home information for 1570 Chapel Road.

Continuous problems at a known drug house, 3409 Moscow Road. Advised that a person of interest in a suspected homicide investigation may frequent this residence.

Reported MDOP at Arbor Hills. Estimated cost of damage is \$10,000.00.

Officer Noble made OWI /child endangerment felony traffic stop.

Officer Collins made a domestic assault arrest on Dorothy Lane.

Trespassing issues at 880 Hammond Road.

Discussed residence at 1570 Chapel Road.

Encouraged the board to advise residents to use 911 service. Stated is no longer utilized for the sole purpose of emergency calls. It adds calls to queue for general police assistance.

**Fire Report** Chief McEldowney absent.

**Expenditures** Motion to approve by Archer, seconded by Buck to approve disbursements for the month of March 2026. Roll call: 5 yes. Approved. Motion was made by Trachsel seconded by Archer to approve the payment of open and paid journalized and unjournalized report for March 31, 2026. Roll call: 5 yes. Approved.

**Minutes** Motion made by Trachsel seconded by Buck to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2026. All ayes. Approved. Motion made by Buck and seconded by Trachsel to approve Special Board Meeting & Budget Hearing Minutes from March 23, 2026. All ayes. Approved.

**Consent Agenda** Motion made by Trachsel seconded by Archer to accept the following items under the consent agenda: General Ledger Report of Revenues and Expenditures for March 2026; the Cash Summary for March 2026. Public Safety Report for March 2026 and Treasurer's Report. All ayes. Approved.

**Supervisor's Report** Paper copy report included in board packet. Trachsel updated lagoon sewer pump issue. Estimated replacement up to \$100,000.00. Generator powered bypass pump currently being used.

**New Business** None.

**Old Business** Walz discussed upcoming dates and times for Trash Day, Pancake Day, and Memorial Day. Trachsel encouraged community involvement in the Memorial Day Parade.

**Public/Board Member Comment** Opened at 6:20 p.m. Walz commented that work at Gallagher Park looks good.

Meeting Adjourned 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia C. Bush, Clerk

**Next Meeting Scheduled: May 11, 2026**

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