Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Spring Lake Township Board of Trustees
February 8, 2021

Pursuant to PA254 of 2020, the Township of Spring Lake conducted its business via conference call to
mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Members of the public were encouraged to dial in to this meeting.
Members of the public were not required to register or otherwise provide information to attend.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call of the Board
Supervisor Nash called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.
Present: John Nash, Carolyn Boersma, Jim Koster, Ernie Petrus, Catherine Pavick, Jerry Rabideau, Rachel
Terpstra
Absent: None
Participants: Gordon Gallagher, Township Manager, Ron Bultje, Township Attorney

2. Invocation and Pledge
Supervisor Nash opened the meeting with a spiritual reading and the pledge of allegiance.

3. Public Comment
Public comment was opened at 7:05pm and closed at 7:08pm. One comment was offered.

4. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Petrus, seconded by Pavick to approve the agenda as written. [RC] The motion carried
unanimously.

5. Approval of the Consent Agenda
Motion by Pavick, seconded by Petrus to approve the Consent Agenda. [RC] The motion carried
unanimously.

6. 2020 Business of the Year
Motion by Boersma, seconded by Terpstra to name Orchard Market as Spring Lake Township’s 2020
Business of the Year. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

7. Sewer Rate Resolution
Motion by Koster, seconded by Pavick to approve the sewer rate resolution, increasing the sewer
commodity rate by 2%. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

8. Board Salaries
Motion by Rabideau, seconded by Terpstra to set the annual salary for statutory duties of the Spring Lake
Township Supervisor at $15,600.00, as of April 1, 2021 the same as for 2020. [RC] The motion carried
unanimously.
Motion by Pavick, seconded by Terpstra to set the annual salary for statutory duties of the Spring Lake
Township Clerk at $32,000.00, as of April 1, 2021 the same as for 2020. [RC] The motion carried
unanimously.
**Motion** by Rabideau, seconded by Terpstra to set the annual salary for statutory duties of the Spring Lake Township Treasurer at $18,000.00, as of April 1, 2021 the same as for 2020. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Nash, seconded by Koster to set the annual salary for statutory duties of the Spring Lake Township Trustee at $6,000.00, as of April 1, 2021 the same as for 2020. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

9. Set Budget Public Hearing

**Motion** by Koster, seconded by Petrus to set the budget public hearing for the 2021/22 fiscal year budget on March 8, 2021. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

10. Set Annual Meeting of the Electors

**Motion** by Pavick, seconded by Terpstra to set the Annual Meeting of the Electors on March 22, 2021. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

11. Board & Committee Reports

A time for information sharing was granted to each Board member and the Manager.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Carolyn Boersma, MMC
Township Clerk