Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Spring Lake Township Board of Trustees  
March 22, 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 7:00pm.
Present: John Nash, Carolyn Boersma, Jim Koster, Catherine Pavick, Ernie Petrus, Jerry Rabideau, Rachel Terpstra
Absent: None
Participants: Gordon Gallagher, Spring Lake Township Manager

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 7:01pm and closed at 7:02pm. No comment was offered at this time.

4. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Pavick, a second from Koster to approve the agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Grand River Wake Control Public Hearing and Consideration of Resolution
Supervisor Nash opened the Public Hearing at 7:04pm
Matt Izard, 15001 Boom – In favor of no wake in the Indian Channel
Larry Mierle, 15057 Boom – In favor of a no wake on 1040 ft of the Indian Channel
Carl Smith, 14841 Boom – Would like to see the no wake to go down river of the Indian Channel
Roger Rose, 14825 Boom – In favor of no wake in the Indian Channel, would like to see the 250’ from shore down River
Tom Rodenhouse, 14955 Boom – In favor of no wake and 250’ down river
Myron Molotky – 14788 Boom – In favor of no wake
Mark and Cindy Ivey, 14901 Boom – Read a statement of opinion on the no wake issue
Scott Smith, 15774 Leonard – Supports a no wake on the river
Jason Boerger, 15115 Boom – Supports the no wake in the Indian Channel, does not think it should be expanded, would like buoys reminding boaters of the 100’ ft law
Katy Bowen, 15075 Boom – In favor of a no wake on the Indian Channel
Jim Douglas, 14762 Boom – In favor of no wake
David Bos, 15400 Leonard – In favor of no wake in the Indian Channel

Motion by Petrus, a second from Pavick to close the public hearing at 7:20pm. [RC] The motion carried unanimously. Motion by Pavick, a second from Petrus to approve the Resolution for Temporary Local Watercraft Control for the 1040’ of Indian Channel in the Grand River. [RC] With Boersma as the dissenting vote, the motion carried.
6. 2021/22 General Appropriations Act Approval
Motion by Koster, a second from Petrus to approve the 2021/22 General Appropriations Act as written. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

7. Gatehouses at Wildwood Springs PUD Contract
Clerk Boersma lives in the Wildwood Springs community and did not participate in the vote.
Motion by Rabideau, a second from Terpstra to approve the PUD contract as presented, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign. [RC] With Nash as the dissenting vote, the motion carried.

8. Harbor Transit Resolution
Motion by Pavick, a second from Terpstra to approve the Resolution as written. [RC] The motion carried unanimously.

9. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Carolyn Boersma, MMC
Township Clerk