Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Spring Lake Township Board of Trustees
February 28, 2022

A meeting of the Spring Lake Township Board of Trustees was held at Barber School, 102 W Exchange St.,
Spring Lake MI 49456

1. Call to Order/Roll Call of the Board
Supervisor Nash called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
Present: John Nash, Carolyn Boersma, Catherine Pavick, Ernie Petrus, Jerry Rabideau,
Absent: Jim Koster, Ellen Pearn
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 6:18pm and closed at 6:19pm. No comments were offered.

4. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Petrus, support from Pavick to approve the agenda with the addition of 6a Recreation Committee
Appointments; 14a. Supervisor and Treasurer Salary Resolution. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Four Pointes Presentation
Presentation by Four Pointes on current opportunities for seniors in NW Ottawa County

6. ZBA Alternate Appointment – Steven Trocke
Motion by Nash, a second from Petrus to appoint Steven Trocke as the Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate.
The motion carried.

6a. Recreation Committee Appointments
Motion by Petrus, a second from Rabideau to appoint Gera Peel, Shari Weber, Lynn Cherney, and Laura
Okkonen to the Spring Lake Recreation Committee. The motion carried.

7. 2022 Grand River ‘No-Wake” Request
A request from a property owner to have the Temporary “No-Wake” extended into 2022.

8. Zoning Ordinance Amendment
Motion by Rabideau, a second from Pavick to approve and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign, the
Zoning Text Amendment Ordinance – Regulation of Retaining Walls. [RC] With Nash as the dissenting vote
the motion carried.

9. Barber School Lease
Motion by Rabideau, a second from Petrus to approve the Spring Lake Township – Village of Spring Lake
Amendment to the Intergovernmental Lease Agreement for Commercial and Administrative Office Space
Sharing as presented. [RC] The motion carried.

10. Consumers Easement
Motion by Petrus, a second from Rabideau to approve and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign, the
Consumers Energy Easement for the Protection of Electric Facilities for the sum of $10,000.00. [RC] The
motion carried.
11. Waste Hauler Discussion
A discussion on local ownership changes of waste haulers and future impact to Township customers.

12. 2022/23 Budget Discussion
Continued preparation for the 2022/23 budget year that begins on April 1, 2022.

13. Set Budget Public Hearing – March 14, 2022
Motion by Boersma, a second from Pavick to set the 2022/23 Budget Public Hearing for March 14, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting. The motion carried.

Motion Petrus, a second from Pavick to set the Annual Meeting of the Electors on March 28, 2022, 6:00pm at Barber School, 102 W Exchange St, Spring Lake. The motion carried.

14a. Supervisor and Treasurer Salary Resolution
Motion by Pavick, a second from Petrus to set the Supervisor statutory pay at $25,000.00. [RC] The motion carried. Motion by Petrus, a second from Pavick to set the Treasurer Statutory wage at $25,000.00. [RC] The motion carried.

15. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Carolyn Boersma, MMC
Township Clerk