

Michigamme/Spurr Township Board Meeting  
Spurr Township Hall  
29257 US HWY 41  
Michigamme, MI 49861



January 15, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER- Supervisor Jason Killoran called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- III. ROLL CALL  
**Spurr Township Board Members:**
  - Jason Killoran, Supervisor
  - Jessica Omernick, Clerk
  - Barb Wilson, Treasurer
  - Dennis Benti, Trustee
  - Joel LePage, Trustee**Michigamme Township Board Members:**
  - Julia Leake, Supervisor
  - Tami Hillis, Clerk
  - Marsha McBride, Treasurer
  - Trudy Seppanen, Trustee
  - John Gregg, Trustee

*A quorum was present.*
- IV. AGENDA APPROVAL- Motion by Trustee LePage, second by Trustee Gregg, to approve the agenda as presented.  
**Motion carried unanimously (10 Ayes, 0 Nays).**
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Motion by Trustee LePage, second by Trustee Gregg, to approve the minutes as presented.  
**Motion carried unanimously (10 Ayes, 0 Nays).**
- VI. Public Comment (Three Minutes)- One comment regarding the 4th of July festivities.
- VII. Board Comment- Each board member briefly introduced themselves.
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Fire Board Bylaws- Supervisor Killoran discussed the need to revise the outdated bylaws due to errors and concerns about member attendance. A detailed review will take place at the April joint meeting.

- b. CIP- Spurr budgeted for one fire department radio. Additional radios were purchased through Michigamme's CIP and a CN grant. Spurr will contribute only \$2,500 as originally budgeted.
- c. Fire and EMS 2025 Budget- The fire department submitted its proposed 2025 budget. EMS had not submitted theirs at the time of the meeting.

**Roll Call Vote:**

- Killoran – Aye
- Omernick – Aye
- Wilson – Aye
- Benti – Aye
- LePage – Aye
- Leake – Aye
- Hillis – Aye
- McBride – Aye
- Gregg – Aye
- Seppanen – Aye

**Budget approved unanimously.**

- d. Fire and EMS bills approved at monthly fire board meetings- Fire board bills must be approved at fire board meetings before payment, ensuring Michigamme sends accurate billing to Spurr for their 50% cost-sharing.
  - e. Quarterly Meeting Schedule- The 2025 quarterly meeting schedule was decided upon by both townships.
    - **July 16, 2025**, 6:00 PM at Spurr
    - **October 15, 2025**, 6:00 PM at Michigamme  
2026 first joint meeting:
    - **January 21, 2026**, 6:00 PM at Spurr
- IX. 4<sup>th</sup> of July- The volunteer committee has disbanded, freezing its funds. Since the volunteer committee is a 501c there is no access to their funds. Fireworks cost \$12,000; Michigamme has paid the full amount and is requesting Spurr contribute \$6,000. Spurr will vote on the donation at their January 20, 2025, board meeting.
- X. Old Business
- XI. Tri-Media Contract- An outstanding invoice of \$12,805.36 remains. Once paid, the contract will be complete. Clerk Hillis will obtain software pricing from Tri-Media to be discussed at the April meeting.
- XII. Public Comment (Three Minutes)- No additional comments
- XIII. Board Comment- Comments from Supervisor Leake and Trustee Gregg.
- XIV. Adjournment- Supervisor Killoran adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jessica Omernick, Clerk