

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP**  
**APRIL 7th, 2004**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

The township board met at the town hall for it's regular monthly meeting with the following board members present: Peter Clay, Bill Friedland, Roger McNear, Lou Westberg, and Michelle Kleven. McNear called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Kleven read the March regular monthly and Board of Canvass minutes. Clay made a motion to approve the minutes. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT:** Westberg read the current treasurers report. Clay made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** McNear read the current claims and payroll for the month. Friedland made a motion to approve the claims. Clay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Clay discussed Hwy 47 detour policy and will go to the April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004 ECRDC meeting to try and get more information before prior approval of road study is done on Blackfoot street. The board discussed taking pictures of turn arounds and Frank Markling driveway during the road inspection on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Kleven to bring Recorded roads information to April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 meeting. Kleven will contact county to see what action is being taken for Cambridge Auto Salvage. McNear made a motion for Clay to purchase a new posting board for the town hall. The cost will be \$234.00 plus shipping, taxes, and misc. supplies for hanging. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. The board discussed animal unit density and feedlot ordinances and decided to follow Isanti counties current ordinance.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lynda Keenan from Remax, prospective buyers (Randy and Dana Kuzer) of land northwest of John Stocking, and John and Florence Stocking were present to explain the current access problem from Xeon Street to property for sale. The board discussed extending Xeon Street to John Stockings driveway. McNear will contact Tiede and BDM on processes needed to extend roads and make turnarounds. The board will also evaluate on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 road inspection. Clay made a motion to attempt to make a commitment to extend Xeon Street if legally possible. McNear seconded the motion. Motion carried. McNear discussed the 60-day rule from Tiede and the board discussed having a checklist made for driveway and road construction projects. Clay and Kleven to work on a checklist. The board discussed insurance benefits for the board members. The decision was to keep the current life insurance at the lowest cost and not add dental or disability insurance. McNear made a motion to approve the \$40.00 fee for having Kleven become an official notary. Clay seconded the motion. Motion carried. Clay made a motion to designate Peter Tiede as Springvale townships official attorney. McNear seconded the motion. Motion carried. McNear made a motion to designate BDM engineering as Springvale township official road engineer. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. The board updated from the spring short courses held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004. Kleven updated the board on Clerk and Treasurer duties. McNear requested having a workshop for maintaining Septic systems. Clay will contact county to see if they already have a Septic workshop. Start working on weed policy in June. Mastec / Qwest requested approval for placing buried cable on township property (40 feet from center of road). The board denied request because of was out of township 33 feet right of way. Kleven to send a denial letter stating to get permission from landowners for buried cable.

**ROADS:** Steve Hass updated town on roads. Hass also requested a letter from township giving permission to haul gravel and lift road restrictions. This will help with getting gravel on roads before chloride is sprayed. Kleven to bring letter on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 road evaluation. John Stocking requested to have tree on Xeon Street by Coleman's property cut down. It is hanging over the road and will fall with a good storm. McNear will contact Burt Coleman to get permission for Hass to cut tree. Board to review sample right of way ordinance and discuss at May meeting. Board to make a list of signs needed on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 road inspection meeting.

**COMMUNICATION**

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Mn DOT meeting 1:00 p.m. EC RDC offices in Mora

April 8<sup>th</sup>- Board of Review at Government Center 7:00 p.m.

April 10<sup>th</sup>- Township Spring road evaluation 8 a.m.

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Local Leaders Forum 6:30 p.m.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 Springvale Township Clean Up day

May 1<sup>st</sup> is deadline for MAT junior scholarships

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Correspondence from MN Dept of Transportation regarding Hwy 47 construction

Thank you from Family Pathways

No County Zoning minutes pertaining to Springvale this month

**\*NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.\***

Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 p.m., Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Kleven  
Clerk

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Roger McNear  
Board Chair

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