

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP  
AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004  
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

The township board met at the town hall for the public hearing of road improvement to West Briar 2<sup>nd</sup> addition with the following board members present: Peter Clay, Roger McNear, Bill Friedland, Lou Westberg, and Michelle Kleven. McNear called the hearing to order at 7:03 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Brian Miller from BDM discussed and presented the project in detail to all town residents in attendance at the hearing. McNear asked for any further discussion from the audience. McNear will notify Richard Hansen of Bradford township of Springvale township's plans of this project. McNear read the Assessment hearing resolution. Clay made a motion to accept the assessment hearing resolution and set the next hearing date on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Kleven to post, publish, and mail notices to all property owners to be assessed in this project.

Friedland made a motion to adjourn this hearing at 7:36pm. Clay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The township board met at the town hall for it's regular monthly meeting with the following board members present: Peter Clay, Roger McNear, Bill Friedland, Lou Westberg, and Michelle Kleven. McNear called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Clay made a motion to approve the monthly minutes with the correction of McNear not Clay calling the meeting to order. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT:** Westberg read the current treasurers report. Friedland made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with Westberg and Kleven to work out the \$19.15 off balance. Clay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Clay updated board on sewer workshops in the area. Every five years the extension office rotates towns, counties, and cities. Kleven to put sewer information in town newsletter. Friedland approved Eddy Wilkinson's and David Laase's driveway permits. Clay made a motion to go ahead with Tiede on Cambridge Auto Salvage lawsuit. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Clay will check out blacktopping vs cementing the handicap access to the town hall. Kleven to get specifications for a proper door handle access to town hall to improve the town hall for upcoming elections with the grant from the state of MN.

**NEW BUSINESS:** New weed memos were given to board members. Friedland is trying to contact Deb Peterson to get a township weed inspection date set. McNear and Kleven updated the board of new information retained from the township association St. Cloud seminar held July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. McNear will talk with Tiede about Peternell and Charles resolutions. Clay made a motion to appoint all qualified and certified elections judges for the upcoming September 14<sup>th</sup> election. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Dennis Anderson from Midwest Contracting requested permission from the town board to mine sand and receive a driveway permit at Jack Durham property located at 349<sup>th</sup> and Blackfoot Street. Mr. Anderson also requested a letter of approval be sent to the county with permission granted to mine sand. Kleven to send a letter to Tim Anderson at the County zoning office explaining that Midwest contracting will be granted permission to mine sand as long as they follow MnDOT's standards and Isanti Counties job requirements pertaining to job number SP-3002-09.

**ROADS:** Steve Hass updated the board on town roads. McNear will talk with Tiede about recording Xeon when all new work on the turnaround is finished. Steve Thill requested two stop signs to be placed at the intersection of 329<sup>th</sup> and Kerry Street. Kleven to check on penalties of sign placement without permission. The board will get up new signs by the end of September.

**COMMUNICATION**

September 8-10<sup>th</sup>- D.C. NATaT Conference  
September 14<sup>th</sup>- State Primary  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>- General Election  
November 18-20<sup>th</sup>- MAT Annual Conference- St. Cloud (who will attend?)  
October 1<sup>st</sup>- Deadline for MAT Township Leader

**PUBLIC FORUM**

County Zoning minutes pertaining to Springvale this month were read

**\*NEXT PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ARE ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M.\***

Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. McNear 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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