

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
FEBRUARY 4TH, 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. Clay called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kleven read the January regular monthly minutes. McNear noted that in paragraph one of Roads the board did not approve the Hwy 47 construction manual, they only read it. McNear made a motion to approve the minutes. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

OLD BUSINESS

McNear made a motion to take legal advise from Peter Tiede and pass a resolution for Isanti County to take control of Cambridge Auto Salvages on going parking problem. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Clay want to follow up with a written response from Isanti County on what action has been taken regarding Cambridge Auto Salvage. The Board decided to have an open and closed meeting to discuss the Dunbar v. Springvale Township case. McNear to notify Peter Tiede of meeting date on Wednesday March 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Clay appointed Joyce Coleman as Head Judge, Mark Hansen, Paul Edstrom, and Marge Jendro as Judges. With Roger McNear and Bill Friedland as back up Judges for the upcoming March 9th election. Friedland updated the board with information from the Township Officers meeting held 1/31/04 and the Dalbo Fire department meeting held 1/30/04. Board of review is set for April 7th, 2004, Kleven to request a date change to April 8th, 2004. Clay will investigate information sent from the state regarding the detour policy for the Highway 47 construction this spring. The board set March 17th, 2004 at 7:00 pm. for the Reorganizational meeting at the town hall.

ROADS

Steve Hass updated board on roads. Kleven will publish a request for road bids in February. McNear to talk to Tiede about residents snow plowing across township roads. Kleven to put information about snow plowing in newsletter. McNear to follow up on the Vince Charles/Green Meadows situation. 338th and Heather streets need a stop sign replaced in the spring.

COMMUNICATION

State Capital Lobby Days start in February.
February 7th-Forest Aesthetics and Trail Design Seminar
March 9th, 2004 Annual election and meeting
March 13th, 2004- Agroforestry: Living snow fence seminar
March 22nd, 2004- Township officers spring short course
May 1st, 2004 Springvale Township Clean Up day

PUBLIC FORUM

Clay read the county planning and zoning minutes that pertained to Springvale Township. Frank Markling had some concerns and questions of zoning for horses in developmental areas. Board to check on townships with current Livestock Unit density ordinances.

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 3RD AT 7:00 PM, ELECTION DAY AND ANNUAL MEETING IS ON MARCH 9TH, 2004- ANNUAL MEETING STARTS AT 8:15 P.M.

McNear made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m., Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kleven
Clerk

Peter Clay
Board Chair

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