

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
MARCH 3RD, 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 7:11 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kleven read the February regular monthly and Board of Audit minutes. 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

Clay discussed the unofficial and official detours for Highway 47 spring 2004 construction. Clay will call county to get a counter set up on Blackfoot street before construction begins. If a higher percent of traffic is using Blackfoot after construction starts, the state should reimburse for extra costs to maintain Blackfoot. Kleven filed Cambridge Auto Salvage Resolution with County and will be following up in April for what action they will take.

NEW BUSINESS

Clay made a motion to accept the 2003 gopher bounty, Friedland seconded. Motion carried. McNear updated board on Cambridge Fire Department meeting held February 23rd, 2004. McNear made a motion to accept Cambridge 2004 and Dalbo 2005 Fire Department contracts. The board discussed levy numbers for the annual meeting to be held on March 9th, 2004. General fund should be around \$38,000, Road Fund should be around \$150,000, and Fire will stay the same at \$33,000. The board decided to discuss the 60-day rule information sent by Tiede at the April general meeting. Kleven is still working on reference material from other townships and cities pertaining to animal unit density. Have a couple samples from cities. Clay will research more with Isanti County Zoning. Discuss at April meeting.

ROADS

Steve Hass updated board on roads and returned the Highway 47 construction manual. Friedland made a motion to accept the road maintenance bid from Hass construction and ditch mowing from Ralph Krafve. McNear seconded the motion. Motion carried. Road evaluation meeting set for Saturday April 10th at 8:00 a.m. McNear updated board on proper snow removal from driveways with punishments of a misdemeanor and fines up to \$2,000. McNear also updated the board on road dedication. Signs to be fixed at Heather and 330th. McNear will clean up tree in ditch by Yerigan's.

COMMUNICATION

State Capital Lobby Days

March 9th, 2004 Annual election and meeting

March 13th, 2004- Agroforestry: Living snow fence seminar

March 17th, 2004- Reorganizational Township meeting 7:00 p.m.

March 22nd, 2004- Township officers spring short course (Board to meet at Town hall 7:30 a.m.)

April 8th, 2004- Board of Review at Gov. Center 7:00 p.m.

April 10th, 2004- Township Road evaluation starting at 8:00 a.m.

May 1st, 2004 Springvale Township Clean Up day

PUBLIC FORUM

Clay read the county planning and zoning minutes that pertained to Springvale Township

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 7TH AT 7:00 PM, ELECTION DAY AND ANNUAL MEETING IS ON MARCH 9TH, 2004- ANNUAL MEETING STARTS AT 8:15 P.M. WITH BOARD OF CANVASS TO FOLLOW

Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m., McNear seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kleven
Clerk

Peter Clay
Board Chair

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