

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
MAY 5th, 2004
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The township board met at the town hall for its 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 7:02 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Kleven read the April regular monthly, Road evaluation, and Board of Review minutes. Clay made a motion to approve the minutes with the amendment of correcting Jean West to Curt Becker in the Board of Review minutes. 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. 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 read a letter from Timothy Bray from MN DoT explaining the possibility of Blackfoot Street being a unofficial detour. Township to hire a contractor to do road counts on Blackfoot. Clay to call BDM and check on some pricing for road counting. McNear read explanation of Xeon on the Maple Ridge Township line from Peter Tiede and BDM. Township will not pay for turnaround cost, property owners to call Steve Hass and get pricing, call Peter Tiede for legal information to get all property owners permission, and Township will maintain turnaround after all installed to township approval. Clay and Kleven to work on a checklist for driveway and road inspections. Clay talked to the extension office and there have been sewer workshops, Clay will find out when the next ones are scheduled. Friedland reported that clean up day was the best one yet and needed to get extra dumpsters. Frank Markling and the board discussed Markling's driveway situation. Clay recommended that Springvale Township is not liable for fixing the end of Markling's drive. McNear explained with the slope and right of way problems with the driveway, Markling would need to apply for a driveway permit and follow the township ordinance to fix it properly and the township will not pay for any changes. The driveway was not put in properly prior to the township new ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clay made a motion to approve Pine Brook Inn's 2004 liquor license and Al Hochhouser paid the \$440.00 license fee. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Kleven to send a certified letter to Brent Mattfield regarding the uncollected \$200.00 fire call fee to Cambridge Fire Department. Clay updated the board on the MNDot meeting held 4/8/04. McNear updated the board on the Local Leaders forum held 4/13/04. Friedland updated the board on the Township Officers meeting held 4/29/04. McNear read the letter from Isanti County and Peter Tiede regarding Cambridge Auto Salvage. McNear will follow up with Tiede on the next steps for Cambridge Auto Salvage. The Board labeled all the turn around and right of way pictures taken during the road inspection meeting in April. McNear made a motion to approve the Qwest request to place buried cable in the right of way. Clay seconded the motion. Motion carried. Start working on weed policy in June. McNear and Hass discussed an asphalt plant possibly coming in on 349th Street NW. Richard Hansen was present and discussed paving West Briar 2nd addition. Mr. Hansen provided a petition signed by all the Springvale residents in the area. McNear set a public hearing for blacktopping Evergreen and the Golden Rod loop in the West Briar 2nd addition area for Wednesday May 26th, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Springvale Town Hall. The approximate cost of black topping is \$32,000.00 for the Springvale section. Kleven to post, publish, and send letters to residents in West Briar.

ROADS:

Hass signed 2004-service contract and reported roads are currently getting gravel and preparing for chloride. McNear received permission from Burt Coleman for Hass to cut down tree hanging over Xeon St. The City of Cambridge asked that we gravel and chloride the city portion of 327th St NW and bill back the cost. Kleven will get 2004 contract out to Ralph Krafve and distributed wetland forms to the board. McNear set a public hearing for the Right of Way Ordinance on June 9th, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Kleven to publish and post.

COMMUNICATION

July 15th- Summer Short Course-St. Cloud
September 8-10th- D.C. NATaT Conference
November 18-20th- MAT Annual Conference- St. Cloud
October 1st- Deadline for MAT Township Leader Nominations

PUBLIC FORUM

2002 MN Township Finance report from State Auditor
2004 Law book received and in townhall
2003 Springvale Township population estimates from MN demographic center
No County Zoning minutes pertaining to Springvale this month

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 2nd AT 7:00 P.M.

Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m., Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kleven
Clerk

Roger McNear
Board Chair