

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP  
AUGUST 2ND, 2006**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

The township board met at the town hall for its regular monthly meeting with the following board members present: Roger McNear, Bill Friedland, Peter Clay, Marge Jendro, and Michelle Kleven. Clay called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** McNear made a motion to approve the July monthly meeting minutes. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT:** Jendro read the treasurer report. Friedland made a motion to approve the July treasurer's report. McNear 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 #714-729 in the amount of \$10043.12 and payroll for \$2717.97. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GOPHER BOUNTY:** No gopher bounty.

**ENGINEERING:** Miller from BDM engineering gave the board an update on project status in Springvale Township. Jim Ryberg was present to receive payment for Leaf Construction's invoice in the amount of \$45,000.00. Ryberg also requested to receive a portion of the escrow returned and leave a balance for the work estimated to be finished in the spring of 2007. The board had some discussion. Kleven wrote a check in the amount of \$45,000.00 for Leaf Construction work that has already been done on Woodland Hills. Friedland made a motion to return \$1,500.00 to Ryberg. McNear seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bob Towler was present to talk with the board about his project. Towler to contact Miller to get surveying work done and finish Developers agreement. The board signed the new contracts from Bauerly's for work to be done in Green Meadows. Work should start by the middle of September for Green Meadows. McNear made a motion for Kleven to contact Keith Fluth regarding his developer's agreement dates. Fluth will need to request a one year extension for his project in writing. If the township receives this request in August the board is also preapproving this request so Fluth can work on finishing his work before the frost. Steve Nelson called Brian Miller and wants to start working together on the Becklin Park /Holly Street extension.

**OLD BUSINESS.** Kleven had a draft of the ditch policy for the board to review. Kleven will email the ditch policy draft to the board for final review and bring to the September meeting for final approval. McNear tabled the township website until September. Clay received a phone call from Steve Lindgren regarding his rose bushes in the right of way of 341<sup>st</sup> and will be trimming them down to 12 inches or less- he has an injury or would have done it sooner. The township board has not heard any updates from Randy Friez regarding his fence posts in the right of way- a certified letter was sent to Friez the last week of July. Clay read a letter received from the Isanti County Sportsmen's Club responding to the township letter. Kleven to post letter from ICSC at the townhall for public notice.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jon Arnoldy was present to talk to the board about recycled tire fill for town roadways. McNear made a motion to appoint Election judges for Primary 9/12/06- Marjorie Jendro, Mark Hansen, Loren Lindberg, Joyce Coleman, Sally Shugren, Paul Edstrom, Michelle Kleven, Bill Friedland, and Laurel Johnson. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. McNear notified the board he approved a Ducks Unlimited gambling permit during the month of July. Clay stated that no board member will no longer approve or sign any documentation other than at a town board meeting.

**ROADS:** No update on town line road agreements sent to Cambridge and Bradford Township's. Clay requested to have Hass complete the Vale street project by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Clay received a call from Michelle Tessness in Maywood estates regarding no grading of roads this summer. Maywood had chloride sprayed this summer. Clay went to check on roads in Maywood and Hass construction graded them today-8/2/06. Friedland ordered and received the children at play sign for Majestic meadows. McNear and Friedland will put up the new sign in the next month.

**COMMUNICATION**

8/15-8/24 Election judge training  
9/6-9/7/06- America's town meeting in Washington D.C.  
9/12/06- Primary Election Day  
9/13/06- District 7 mtg at Cambridge College  
10/12-10/13/06- Legal seminar St. Cloud  
11/7/06- General Election Day  
11/16-11/18/06- Annual township conference Duluth  
Township Mail  
Updates from meetings / training Board members attended in July  
County Zoning minutes pertaining to Springvale this month

**PUBLIC FORUM-** There were no county zoning minutes. Christy Oelrich was present to talk with board about a large gathering on her property and other neighboring properties next year. Clay requested to post no parking signs on the township roads and talk to county zoning regarding large gatherings. Roland LaPlante from the DOT was present to talk about the four wheeler problem in the right of way of Highway 95. Clay stated there is some grant money available from the DNR for fixing right of way damage from ATV's.

**\*NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.\***

McNear made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Clay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Kleven  
Clerk

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Peter Clay  
Board Chair

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