

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
JULY 2, 2008
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, Burt Coleman, Marge Jendro, and Michelle Kleven. McNear called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Friedland made a motion to approve the June monthly meeting minutes. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Friedland made a motion to approve the June 23rd ATV hearing minutes. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT: Jendro read the treasurer report. Coleman made a motion to approve the June treasurer's report. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: McNear read the current claims and payroll for the month. Coleman made a motion to approve the claims #1178 through #1193 in the amount of \$32,962.21 and payroll for \$1,868.68. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GOPHER BOUNTY: Tim Kleven turned in 75 pairs of gopher feet and was given check #999 in the amount of \$187.50. Craig Nutt brought in 126 pairs of gopher feet and was given check #1000 in the amount of \$315.00. Lowell Bergloff turned in 61 pairs of gopher feet and was given check #1001 in the amount of \$152.50. Doug Bergloff brought in 127 pairs of gopher feet and was given check #1002 in the amount of \$317.50. McNear made a motion to transfer \$1000.00 from the general fund into the gopher bounty fund. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ENGINEERING: Rum River Preserves / Keith Fluth had the second lift put down in his new development and BDM was informed.

OLD BUSINESS: The board had some discussion about the ATV ordinance. Friedland made a motion to reject the ATV draft ordinance as written. Coleman seconded the motion. McNear still is waiting to hear back from Isanti County about the wetland that was filled at the Zerfoss property. Ken Rindahl will have all the new siding done on the townhall July 3. Ken Rindahl was present to talk about the chimney and will take care of fixing it. Kleven will work with Tiede on the updated developer's agreement.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

ROADS: Friedland found a couple of contractors that do crack filling and is waiting to hear back from a couple more. The board also talked about a maintenance schedule for blacktop. Every 3-5 years fill the cracks and every 15 years sealcoat. McNear will contact Suart Coleman about the tree removal consent form. The board talked about the Mag Chloride that was applied in June. The intersections were not done correctly. Friedland to call and have them come back out and fix the spots that were missed. Jason Sandquist finished the entire ditch mowing for the township and did a great job. Harold from Cambridge Township is asking \$25.00 per week to rent the road counter. The count on University Ave NW was 165 per day this year. The board will work on putting up the new street signs in July. McNear will work with BDM on a draft assessment policy.

COMMUNICATION:

July 18th, 2008 is the Summer Short Course in St. Cloud. Kleven went over all township mail received

PUBLIC FORUM: Dwaine Larson gave a resolution explaining a cartway on his property to be filed in the township records. Jason Sandquist will fix the new posting sign in front of the town hall.

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6th AT 6:30 P.M.

Coleman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kleven
Town Clerk

Roger McNear

Chairman