

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
OCTOBER 1, 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 Joyce Coleman. McNear called the meeting to order at 6:33pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Friedland made a motion to approve the September monthly meeting minutes. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT: Jendro read the treasurer's report. Friedland made a motion to approve the September treasurer's report. Coleman 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 #1236 through #1258 in the amount of \$14,727.61 and payroll for \$1,636.59. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GOPHER BOUNTY: Grant Bergloff check #1006 for \$157.50, Charlie Nordlund check #1007 for \$85.00, and Craig Nutt check #1008 for \$187.50. Coleman made a motion to transfer \$500.00 from general fund into the Gopher fund. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ENGINEERING: No update.

OLD BUSINESS: Wetland filled - Zerfoss/McNear Update: No update at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Board discussed District 7 meeting that was held 9/25/08. The Board asked that the Clerk contact Overland Solutions and ask for a free property valuation which has been offered by MAT. The board discussed the lack of a sign inventory. The Board divided the Township into three (3) sections one to be covered by each Supervisor and an inventory of signs be conducted this fall. A schedule will then be established to check reflectivity over a specified time period and update the sign inventory.

ROADS: McNear update on Stuart Coleman consent to tree removal letter: No update. Ditches were mowed the first and second week of September. Township Road mileage certification approval for 34.75 miles. Beavers damned up the culvert again off of Vale and Steve will work on placing steel posts in the east end of the culvert to prevent the beaver from re-plugging it. Beavers were not trapped farther downstream as the dam is not able to be seen or approached from the vantage point of the culvert; the water level has risen by approx. 18" and is still rising. The beaver will be trapped near the dam. Review driveway permit fee at the November meeting. Mailboxes are now \$72.38 (including tax) each. Christi McCullough will do property evaluations for Springvale Township. Kleven to get snow plow policy in County News.

SIGNS: Signs need to be put up and fixed in October. Isanti County Sportsmen's club directional sign placed at University and 341st Avenue. Roger talked to Isanti County Sportsman Club about a sign, approved by Cambridge Township, that was installed incorrectly in the Springvale right of way. The sign has been removed and will be repositioned correctly. The ICSC has a signed permission from Cambridge Township to place the sign in their right of way. Friedland and McNear will put up signs on October 7, 2008 that have fallen down.

COMMUNICATION: Township mail received. McNear read the letter from Bio Solids. Election Judge training- Oct 16th call 763-689-1644 to schedule, Coleman and McNear are going. Election Day Nov. 4th- poll hours 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. National Township Convention D.C. Sept 29- Oct 2. McNear reported that Kleven is in Washington D.C.

PUBLIC FORUM: No public forum

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5th AT 6:30 P.M.

Coleman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kleven
Town Clerk

Roger McNear

Chairman