

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP  
JULY 1, 2009  
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 6:31pm. 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. Coleman made a motion to approve the Comprehensive Plan meeting minutes. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT:** Jendro read the treasurer's report. Friedland made a motion to approve the June 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 #1420 through #1433 in the amount of \$68,099.04 and payroll for \$1,769.57. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GOPHER BOUNTY:** Friedland made a motion to approve paying Alex Kotzenmacher for 9 pairs of gopher feet with check #1016 \$22.50, claim #1434 and Cliff Edblad for 117 pairs of gopher feet with check #1015 \$292.50, claim #1435. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tom Martinson was present to discuss using the town hall for firearms safety / youth hunters education courses. McNear made a motion to approve the use of firearms classes the last week of August 2009 from 3-9 p.m. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Friedland made a motion to approve signing the Security Pledge release form from Peoples Bank of Commerce. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. The board discussed the Cambridge Fire report. Friedland made a motion to put an ad in the Isanti County News for bids on replacing and updating the handicap access ramp at the town hall. Bids will be opened at the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** McNear reported information about the dirt bike track issue brought to the boards attention from Verdin Street. McNear has researched and worked with Tim Anderson from Isanti County Zoning. Tim Anderson is working with owners Dave and Sue Spizman on scheduling and having good faith with neighbors. The Spizman's have tried to talk with neighbors and have kept a schedule of all dirt bike events. McNear made a motion to table the dirt track issue indefinitely. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. The town hall chimney will be fixed by BJ Baas Builders this month.

**ROADS:** McNear made a motion to approve policy #101-09 Road Assessment with corrections and sign at the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 town meeting. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Friedland updated the board on filling cracks in paved roads, nothing is scheduled yet this summer, will update more at the August meeting. All Mag. Chloride has been applied to town roads. The board discussed doing road counts on 349<sup>th</sup> and 357<sup>th</sup> at the Blackfoot street intersection for increased traffic due to the Walbo bridge construction. Ditch mowing was done the first week in July.

**COMMUNICATION:** McNear read Isanti County Zoning minutes pertaining to Springvale Township. Township mail reviewed. Friedland update board about the L & R meetings he attended with Richard Hansen. July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Township Officers Summer Short Course in St. Cloud. July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Township officers meeting at Government center 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** No public forum.

**\*NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.\***  
Friedland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Kleven  
Town Clerk

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Roger McNear  
Chairman