

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP  
MAY 6, 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 6:30pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Friedland made a motion to approve the April monthly meeting minutes. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Friedland made a motion to approve the Reorganizational minutes. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Coleman made a motion to approve the Board of Review minutes. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Friedland made a motion to approve the Road inspection minutes. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** McNear read the current claims and payroll for the month. Friedland made a motion to approve the claims #1384 through #1398 in the amount of \$43,957.76 and payroll for \$3,237.42. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GOPHER BOUNTY:** Peter Clay presented the board with 11 pairs of gopher feet and was issued check #1012 in the amount of \$27.50. Mark Hudak presented the board with 57 pairs of gopher feet and was issued check #1013 in the amount of \$142.50.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Dwaine Larson presented the board with a petition to do something with Motor bike racing / tracks in Springvale Township. There was a lot of discussion and feedback from residents. McNear will talk with Isanti County to see what ordinances they have in place for noise levels. McNear will also check with Athens Township to see what they have in place for ordinances. McNear read resolution 2009-5 renewing the planning commission for Springvale Township. Friedland made a motion to approve resolution 2009-5. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. McNear read resolution 2009-4 re-establishing minimum maintenance roads. Friedland made a motion to approve resolution 2009-4. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. The town board received a complaint from Mark Jellison via email regarding heavy semi-traffic in Maywood Estates to Cory Carlson's residence. McNear checked with neighboring residents of Cory Carlson and said they haven't noticed any increase in traffic and only see about three semi trucks a week. The Isanti County Assessor will be reevaluating Springvale Township properties this year.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Kleven received a message from Dalbo Fire and forwarded the information to McNear. McNear will call back Dalbo Fire in May. McNear read resolution 2009-1 moving the town election to November. Friedland made a motion to approve 2009-1. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Friedland updated the board on Clean up day. Ken Rindahl cannot complete chimney project. The board will look for another contractor to finish the project.

**ROADS:** McNear to update the road assessment policy for the June meeting. McNear updated the board on the beaver problem off of Vale Street. Beavers have been trapped and one was shot by a neighboring resident. Hass needs to clean out the front of the culvert with a backhoe to get the creek flowing again. Some roads are getting built to high from resident's driveways from adding gravel each year. Steve Hass to scrape and reuse old gravel in township before adding new gravel. Dale Findell wants chloride added in front of his home and has sent in payment of \$200.00. Friedland to check with Bradford Township about filling cracks in paved roads. Friedland also working on getting certified road counts before the Highway 95 bridge project starts in July. McNear and Friedland replaced and fixed some signs in April. McNear recommended starting a sign changing plan for the new federal sign law requiring all signs to have proper reflectivity. Friedland will order some new stop signs to have in stock.

**COMMUNICATION:** Township mail received. The board discussed meetings held in April. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is the Comprehensive Plan meeting.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** Gordon Hillstad was present and asked for a town board apology from whoever reported that he was standing on a town road shooting beaver. There was some discussion.

**\*NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 3rd AT 6:30 P.M.\***

Friedland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Kleven  
Town Clerk

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Roger McNear  
Chairman