

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 2, 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 6:33pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Friedland made a motion to approve the August 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 August 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 #1457 through #1470 in the amount of \$4297.93 and payroll for \$1,664.43. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**GOPHER BOUNTY:** McNear made a motion to approve paying a total of \$1857.50 in gopher bounty claims #1471-#1475 and #1477 & 1478. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. Coleman made a motion to transfer \$1500.00 claim #1476 from the interest fund to the gopher bounty fund. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ENGINEERING / PLATS:** BDM Engineering will be doing the final inspection on Woodland Hills blacktop road in September.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The board reviewed the updated letter from Minnesota Revenue for unallotment of aids. Coleman made a motion to approve claim #1479 in the amount of \$500.00 to Isanti County Zoning for a variance request to build a new handicap ramp within required setback from County road. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. McNear notified the board that he will not be able to attend the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 township monthly meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** All went well with the Firearm's Safety classes held at the town hall the last week of August.

**ROADS:** Friedland updated the board on filling cracks in paved roads, all fixed and done in August by Just Black Top. The board discussed updates on the Walbo Bridge and County Road 6 detours. 357<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW is receiving more traffic and will need a new surface of gravel added with Mag. Chloride. Hass will be adding new gravel the second week of September and Friedland will schedule Mag. Chloride. Friedland will notify the DOT of this increase in traffic project. Ditch mowing will be done in September. Coleman made a motion to have P & J Remodeling make an extra swatch cut on township roads and to remove as much brush as possible and at \$45.00 per hour for labor for chain saw work and to remove cable on 357<sup>th</sup> Court. Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Vale Street culvert dam still needs to be removed.

**COMMUNICATION:** McNear read Isanti County Zoning minutes pertaining to Springvale Township. Township mail reviewed. September 24<sup>th</sup> is the District meeting at the Cambridge College, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm is the Grand opening/National lands day at Becklin County Park, October 30<sup>th</sup> ? is the next township officers meeting at the Government center, and Nov. 19-21 Annual MAT Conference in Rochester.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** No public forum.

**\*NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2009 STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.\***  
Friedland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Coleman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Kleven  
Town Clerk

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Roger McNear  
Chairman