

Springvale Township

2020 Newsletter



Supervisor Notes:

I hope everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend even though it was very restricted. I would like to start by saying I have decided not to run for an additional term this November. It was a difficult decision. I have enjoyed being your supervisor for the many years I have spent in this position. I would like to thank the board members that I have served with. We had very few problems.

Next, I want to thank you for supporting our board. I greatly appreciated your vote for the one additional mill to be used for road construction. We are one of the few townships that collect three mills for road projects. At the annual Emmet County Road Commission meeting in January 2020, Springvale Township was ahead of the projected curve for road repairs thanks to the extra mills for road projects.

In closing, once again, it was a privilege serving Springvale Township.

BE SAFE!

Respectfully, Tom Whipp

Springvale Township Supervisor



We are installing a **Little Free Library** outside the Township hall if anyone would like to make donations

Clerk's Corner:

The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District proposal for fiscal renewal plus an increase was passed at the May 5, 2020 Election.

Upcoming Election Dates:

August 4, 2020	Primary Election
November 3, 2020	General Election

Springvale Township Clerk, Patricia McCune, is anticipating that these elections will be conducted at the Township Hall, as usual. Those voters who receive an Absent Voter Ballot Application will have the choice of voting at the Township Hall or receiving a ballot at home. The applications can be returned by mail (at Township address on Newsletter), email (springvaleclerk@gmail.com), or by using the brown drop-box next to the mailbox on the Township driveway.

Springvale Township has several renewal proposals on the August Primary Election ballot—Fire Department, Roads, Library. Also, candidates for Springvale Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees will be on the Primary ballot. There will be many other candidates and some proposals for County and State positions in both the Primary and General Elections. Be sure to vote your ballot.

Treasurer Info:

Tax bills are sent out every July 1st and December 1st. If you do not receive your tax bills within these months, please contact me. Summer taxes are due September 14th and winter taxes due February 14th. On March 1st, all unpaid taxes need to be paid to the Emmet County Treasurer.

Please make out your **tax payment check for the exact amount owed**. If paying by cash, the exact amount can only be collected. When paying after the due date, please call Dawn DeRue; Treasurer at 231-347-3077 or email her for exact total due. Please include your phone number on your check. If you qualify for a tax deferral, applications are available.

Also, if you would like a receipt please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your payment. A **drop box** is located near the mailbox at the hall for your convenience.

***Please remember to fill out your 2020 Census ***

Don't forget to use the **recycle** stations at the back of the Township Hall to help keep our township clean. Pick up your free **voucher** for larger items to go to the Transfer Station. Please **NO** household garbage or large items that do not fit in the recycle receptacle. This area is being monitored by cameras. Emmet County Recycling Center phone # is **347-2031**. Vouchers are available for pickup on Tuesday mornings from 9am-Noon or Wednesday evenings from 6pm-9pm.at the Township Hall, or can be mailed if requested.

FIREMAN'S AUCTION HAS BEEN CANCELED ☹

Due to Covid19, many Events have unfortunately been canceled. Let's stay safe and smart everyone! Also, our Fire Department is accepting applications for new membership. Please contact Fire Chief Bob Stark for details.

Board Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and the **Planning Committee** meets each 4th Monday of every month at the Springvale Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

We have 2 cemeteries in Springvale Township; **Curtiss Cemetery** off of Ellsworth Road and **Joy Cemetery** off of Maxwell Road. For any additional information regarding pricing and general rules please call the Town Hall at 347-3077 or the Sexton, Delbert Dunshee 231-487-0432.

Blight issues can be directed to our OEO officer, Becky Fettig. She can be reached by email springvaleo eo@gmail.com or call 231-548-5344.

If you need a **Notary**, call Dawn DeRue, Treasurer, for hours of availability.

The **Township Hall is available** to Springvale residents for a fee of \$50. A deposit of \$50 will also be required and returned after hall inspection. To reserve your date, please call **347-3077**. You may visit the web site to download and fill out the agreement forms. **Our Website:** www.apps2.emmetcounty.org/twp/Springvale/index.htm

Springvale Township Hall Directory

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