

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
May 13, 2025
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Springvale Township Board met in regular session on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 7:00 PM, at the Springvale Township Hall, 8198 East Mitchell Road. There were five visitors present.

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM by Township Supervisor, Randy McCune.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Special Guest: Jessie Shaw made a brief presentation concerning improving communication with the Emmet County Sheriff's Department. Randy McCune spoke up concerning N. Ellsworth Road/ Pickeral Lake boat launch, and the disappearance of the four-wheel drive, recreational vehicle that fell through the ice during the winter.

Special Guest: Valerie Meyerson, Petoskey District Library presented the Annual Report from the library. Ms. Meyerson went on to highlight the many programs available.

ROLL CALL by Pat McCune, Clerk

Randy McCune, Supervisor	Present	Becky Fettig, Trustee	Present
Dawn DeRue, Treasurer	Present	Kyle Ulrich, Trustee	Present
Patricia McCune, Clerk	Present		

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of the March Board Meeting and Budget Hearing minutes: No comments.

Payment of bills: The discussion of the March ice storm expenses for the township properties led to storm damage discussion in general.

Clerk and Treasurer's Report: Dawn DeRue presented the need to rollover a CD with the same bank at the same interest rate. Becky Fettig made the motion to approve the roll over and Kyle Ulrich seconded. All approved.

Motion to accept Consent Agenda Items was made by Becky Fettig; Kyle Ulrich seconded. All approved.

VERBAL REPORTS

Ordinance Enforcement Officer (OEO): Becky Fettig, OEO Office, see attached report. Nine cases are in process. Becky Fettig is pushing some of our cases of longstanding into "show cause hearings".

Fire Dept. Report: The fire truck has been paid in full and will be travelling to Springvale Firehall on the 15th of May.

Lake level reports: Randy McCune reported that the river channel beyond the locks towards Indian River has a lot of downed tree material in the water.

OLD BUSINESS

Michigan Tax Tribunal: Will be held in S. Michigan May 15th regarding the Marian Peace Center. Springvale Assessor, Emily Selph will be attending the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Llewellyn Lawn Care: A motion was made by Pat McCune to accept the bid from Llewellyn Lawn Care for one year, Kyle Ulrich seconded.

Roll call vote: All voted “aye”.

Budget Amendments: Pat McCune requested an amendment to the General Fund Snow Removal account to increase the budget for that account line to \$8000 due to high ice storm damage cleanup costs. She also requested that we increase the Planning and Zoning training budget to \$350 due to 2 new members needing training. Becky Fettig made a motion to accept these 2 budget amendment requests by Pat McCune’s. Kyle Ulrich seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: All voted “aye”.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR: Alice Conrad brought up the condition of Wild Wood Road--being in poor condition. Randy McCune noted that it can be put on our road repair lists for 2026.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD: Kyle Ulrich requested information concerning the time frame of repaving the boat launch this summer. Randy McCune responded with information concerning the backlog due to storm damage and that Emmet County had not at this time said when that project would be started.

Adjournment: 8:13 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Rambow, Springvale Township Deputy Clerk

_____, Springvale Township Clerk
Approved by Springvale Township Board on _____