

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
June 10, 2025
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Springvale Township Board met in regular session on June 10, 2025, 7:03 PM, at the Springvale Township Hall, 8198 East Mitchell Road. There was one visitor present.

CALL TO ORDER 7:04 PM by Township Supervisor, Randy McCune.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 May Board Meeting minutes: No comments; all approved.

Payment of bills: A discussion took place regarding the rebate from Trustream during ice storm. Pat will check on this.

Clerk and Treasurer's Report: Heads up, the auditor is coming soon.

Becky Fettig made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda Items; Pat McCune seconded. All approved.

VERBAL REPORTS

Ordinance Enforcement Officer (OEO): Becky Fettig, OEO Office, see attached report. Nine cases are in process. Becky Fettig has moved three cases into "show cause" hearing and those notified will need to appear at the July Board Meeting.

Fire Department: The new firetruck is here!

Lake level reports: All the locks are open. Navigable channel is narrow due to downed trees from the ice storm.

OLD BUSINESS

Grading/Brine: Brining will be done by the 20th of June. Grading is on-going.

Seldon Road: Kyle Ulrich is working on the project to improve Seldon Road. The gravel road has deteriorated and Kyle would like to communicate with Emmet County regarding repairs. Supervisor McCune suggests a presentation at the annual meeting with the County in October.

NEW BUSINESS

Cemetery Pricing: Policy #2022091302 Pricing Policy (see attached). Board decided no raise in rates at this time. Dawn created a checklist of important information needed by the Township before

burial can occur. The Sexton needs to glean these details (ie., birth, death, full legal name, etc.) from the family of the deceased in order to have clear and complete documentation in our records. Needed information for the township records has been inconsistent.

Township Hall Paving: Only two bids have been received for repaving the parking lot at the Township Hall only but not the roadway behind the recycle area or at the Fire Hall. The repaving includes removing the current paving down to the gravel. Those bids were discussed in detail. Becky Fettig suggested we request additional information from Reith Riley about the cost of improving the gravel base. Pat McCune suggested that using the items from Reith Riley as comparison, Superior Asphalt be consulted for more details about what their bid covers. It is clear that repaving is not a necessity for completion in 2025. Discussion will continue in future meetings.

New Fire Truck Delivered: The truck is present and in the fire department. It will need considerably more equipment before the truck is functioning. These items will be a combination of current and new equipment. Kyle Ulrich requested a list of the equipment needed.

Update on Maxwell Rd.: No news on date for start of road repairs on Maxwell Road.

Computer purchases: This item is in regards to Windows 11 and which computers need replacing because they don't have the capacity to upgrade from Windows 10 to Windows 11. Windows 10 will no longer be supported with updates after Autumn of 2025.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR: Tim Bigelow suggested that the Library drop box needs to be viewed for aesthetic reasons. Also, about a week ago the County Road Commission cleaned up a lot of damaged tree debris in his yard. He is very complimentary of the work they did.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD: Discussion of dates for members being absent in in July and August.

Adjournment: 8:27 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Rambow, Springvale Township Deputy Clerk

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

