

Springvale Township

2025 Newsletter



Supervisor Recap of 2025:

Welcome friends and neighbors of Springvale Township. This note is a catchup of events and happenings within our Township this past year.

One of our responsibilities is the care of our road systems. This year we partnered with the Emmet County Road Commission to pave Maxwell Road from Mitchell Road to Greenwood Road. The second paving project was repaving the parking lot at the Township Hall, where the Emmet County Recycling Center agreed to share the cost. Also, we completed a small paving project at the corner of N. Ellsworth Road and Artesian Lane near the boat launch.

Long overdue was the acquisition of a new fire truck for which the Township Board has been regularly setting aside funds. Supporting this project were grants from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation (PHSACF) for \$15,000 and Emmet County Fiscal Recovery (ARPA) FOR \$50,000 (See fire truck photo).

March of 2025 will be a date to remember for all times with the pop, bang, crash of branches and trees responding to the burden of heavy ice. Unthinkable damage covered the north with power outages lasting days, even weeks for some. No one knew the immense response of strong men, women and youth that came to life. Our roads were initially cleared by residents with tractors, chainsaws and strong arms and souls. The Springvale Township Hall was opened, as it has a commercial generator. One phone call was all it took to get a team of resident ladies to operate a soup/sandwich/baked goods kitchen at the Township Hall to allow people to warm up while recharging phones before returning home with donated supplies such as bottled water or fill their own containers of water. All were encouraged to knock on other resident's homes to see that no one was left alone or in need of help. Family, friends, neighbors, and strangers teamed up and met this horrific situation head-on. Thanks to all who showed the strength and caring of rural America! God Bless you all!!

Sincerely, Randy McCune



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 15th 2025, and winter taxes are due February 16th 2026. On March 1st, all unpaid taxes need to be paid to the Emmet County Treasurer. You can also still pay your summer taxes to me in my office until February 16, 2026.

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. The **YELLOW DROP BOX** is located near the mailbox at the hall for your convenience.