

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
April 14, 2026
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Revised Minutes

The Springvale Township Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 7:00 PM, at the Springvale Township Hall, 8198 East Mitchell Road. There were two visitors present.

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 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 March Board meeting minutes: no comments

Payment of bills: no comments

Clerk and Treasurer’s Report: all in order.

Beck Fettig made the motion to accept Consent Agenda Items; Dawn DeRue seconded.

Unanimous approval

CD Update/Renewal: Dawn stated that St. Francis Credit Union CD is expiring.

Discussion of interest rates from various financial institutions resulted in a motion to renew the CD for 3 months at 3.6% interest with St. Francis Credit Union. The motion also included establishment of a new 3-month CD with St. Francis for \$100,000 from the Road fund at the same rate of 3.6%. Motion to follow Dawn’s proposal for both CDs was made by Becky Fettig; support given for both CDs by Kyle Ulrich.

Roll Call Vote: Randy, Dawn, Pat, Becky, and Kyle approved.

VERBAL REPORTS

Ordinance Enforcement Officer (OEO): see attached report. Becky Fettig, OEO, reported on the OEO progress. There were 7 cases: 6 were encouragement letters; 1 was sent a letter of encouragement and “Show Cause” letter for the June, 2026 Board Meeting.

Lake level reports: Water level is extremely high in lakes and rivers for seasonal Corp of Engineer standards. There is much flooding. Cheboygan and other dams are being watched very carefully for collapse. Minnehaha Creek is overflowing Channel Road bridge with up to 1 foot of water on the road. Private owners’ sewer grinders are being flooded along the shoreline on Trails End Road.

Fire Dept. Report: Randy McCune states that the Fire Department is still in need of more fire fighters.

OLD BUSINESS

New Server/Cloud: Kyle has not been able to connect with VC3 since he is not “administrator”. He would like to have a phone conference with Pat McCune involved to get official permission to discuss server purchase or going to cloud. He may include

Emily Selph, Springvale's assessor, who has questions of her own and understands IT. Kyle will make an appointment with VC3 for the conference call.

ADA (Americans with Disabilities) Compliance for Website: Kyle has tried to find an audit tool for evaluating Springvale's Website for ADA compliance. Still researching this.

NEW BUSINESS

Hall Rental: Discussion regarding a request to use the township hall to prepare all meals for a family building a new home in Bay Harbor and will be without their kitchen. They have a Springvale Township resident "sponsor" who is taking responsibility that all will be satisfactorily clean when they are finished using the hall. Professional kitchen staff will prepare the meals. They would like to reserve the hall from August 20-30, 2026. Motion was made by Kyle Ulrich to allow this hall use; Pat McCune seconded. All the agreed.

Miscellaneous Topic:

- 1) Request by non-resident to be buried next to friends in Joy Cemetery. This person has never lived in Springvale Township as is required by township policy. Township Board agreed that it must deny this request. Becky Fettig will notify this individual.
- 2) Discussion of paving request for Channel Road at the end where the road turns away from the county boat launch. Apparently the 5 home-owners on that short stretch of road have contacted the Emmet County Road Commission (ECRC) in the past and road evaluations have been talked about. Randy will contact ECRC and see if there is some resolution for drainage issues that are possible.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD: No comments

COMMENTS FROM FLOOR: No comments

Adjournment: 8:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia McCune, Clerk

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