

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
March 10, 2026
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Springvale Township Board met in regular session on March 10, 2026, at 7:00 PM, at the Springvale Township Hall, 8198 East Mitchell Road. Two visitors were present.

CALL TO ORDER 7:03 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 January Board Meeting and Budget Hearing minutes: No Comment

Payment of bills: No Comment

Clerk and Treasurer's Report: Dawn DeRue verbally submitted the tax totals: Winter: \$3,131,389.00, Summer: \$1, 695,866.00

Becky Fettig made the motion to accept Consent Agenda Items; Kyle Ulrich seconded. All voted "aye".

VERBAL REPORTS

Ordinance Enforcement Officer (OEO): Seven open cases.

Fire Department: Two new members hired.

OLD BUSINESS

New Server: Approval of Purchase: This issue is under discussion because all township treasurers, assessors, and clerks need to be using a complementary system (eg., server, cloud or mix) with Emmet County. Kyle led a discussion on use of The Cloud. Dawn interjected that our server can be updated. BS&A (assessing, accounting, payroll, tax software provider) needs to be contacted for their position if we should choose to do a server update. Emmet County suggests we wait for more information from their government level. Kyle Ulrich and Dawn DeRue will work on acquiring more facts from VC3 (our IT provider), BS&A, and Emmet County in order to discuss Springvale Township's options to coordinate software use, data storage, transfer of data, and related costs.

Chip-Seal Roads/ Choose 2026 Road Projects: The list of Chip-Seal Roads with costs was unanimously rejected. The Board has heard many concerns on Wildwood Road and Maxwell Road conditions. Pat McCune made a motion not to do any road projects in Summer 2026 but to save those funds for a larger project the next year—Summer 2027. Becky Fettig seconded the motion, and

all voted “yes”. Putting the road funds into a CD until next summer is under consideration. Dawn will check interest rates for various CDs.

NEW BUSINESS

FY2026-27 Budget: Becky made the motion to accept the FY2026-27 Operating Budget, Dawn DeRue seconded the motion.

Roll call vote, all approved.

FY2026-27 General Appropriations Act Resolution#2026031001: Becky Fettig made a motion to approve the resolution, Kyle Ulrich seconded the motion.

Roll call vote, all approved.

FY2026-27 Millage Resolution #2026031002: Becky Fettig made the motion to approve the resolution, Dawn DeRue seconded the motion.

Roll call vote, all approved.

2026 Renewal of Additional Road Millage Proposal Language Resolution #2026031003: Becky Fettig made the motion to approve the resolution, Kyle Ulrich seconded the motion.

Roll call vote, all approved.

FY2025-26 Budget Final Amendments: Kyle Ulrich made a motion to amend the final FY2025-26 budget to the figures needed to balance the budget at the end of March, Becky Fettig seconded the motion.

Roll call vote, all approved.

Earned Sick Time Act Policy #2026031001: Becky Fettig made a motion to approve to new policy, Dawn DeRue seconded the motion. All voted “aye”.

ADA Compliance for Web site: Pat McCune presented information with regards to verifying the Township web site is ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant and then options for ongoing support for maintenance. Dawn DeRue and Kyle Ulrich volunteered to research this issue.

Plowing Access to Silver Creek Culvert-Thank you: Dave Sedore plows, without charge, the access to Silver Creek (on Pickerel Lake Road) so it is always available for the fire department water refill of tankers. Randy McCune suggested that we supply a tangible thank you gift. The Board responded positively. Dawn will check about using the Petty Cash account for a gift card. Randy will take care purchase and delivery of the gift card.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD: Pat McCune questioned how we can compensate Fire Department expenses for the hours spent in non-fire emergency calls, such as downed power lines that need watching. Any ideas let her know.

Adjournment: 8:44

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Rambow, Springvale Township Deputy Clerk

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

