

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
May 12, 20226
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Springvale Township Board met in regular session on May 12, 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	Absent
Dawn DeRue, Treasurer	Present	Kyle Ulrich, Trustee	Present
Patricia McCune, Clerk	Present		

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of the April Board Meeting Minutes: Dawn Derue made a correction to April minutes. Pat will revise the April minutes.

Payment of bills: Jayne's pay sheet was turned in after April's payroll checks were issued.

Clerk and Treasurer's Report: No comments

Pat McCune made the motion to accept the Consent Agenda items. Dawn DeRue seconded the motion. All Board members present agree to accept.

VERBAL REPORTS

Ordinance Enforcement Officer (OEO): Nine open cases. Becky not present to discuss these.

Fire Department: The #2 Engine was out for training exercise and it experienced engine difficulties. The repairs are being made.

Lake Level/Lock Updates: Bill Shorter reported on the status of the flooding in the Crooked River Basin. Near Township Park on Channel Road there may be a sink hole under the road. The Sheriff requested that all boat ramps remain closed. Levels are still 1 1/2 feet high. He also reported that the levels will not be within normal ranges for at least 40 days. Concerns for wake damage is very high. Pat McCune suggested we post at the launch and on the Web site that the river and lakes remain closed to boat traffic. A decision concerning boat launches to be determined closer to Memorial Day Weekend.

OLD BUSINESS

New Server/Cloud Update: Kyle Ulrich brought up concerns about BS&A Cloud and its plans for timing of required transition to Cloud or not. Following discussion Kyle Ulrich made a motion to accept agreement with VC3 to update our current server for a cost of approximately \$4,000 rather than purchasing a new server at the cost of \$20,000 which may only be a temporary solution until BS&A has determined whether it will require CLOUD only to be used by its clients. Kyle Ulrich

made the motions to accept updating our current server at \$4,000 cost. Pat McCune seconded. Roll Call Vote: Four members present say “aye”. Becky was absent.

Up-Dates on ADA Compliance for Web Site: Kyle Ulrich reviewed our website from a free ADA analysis site. The results were positive for 8.5 out of 10 rating. We will have one more analysis prior to committing to upgrades with an agent-for-hire. The deadline is now April 2028.

New Business

Library--- Annual Report: Val shared the status of the report handed out and other miscellaneous activities and improvements.

Financial Audit Costs: \$12,500 was the approximate cost in 2025. The 2026 fee is considerably higher so Randy McCune will check with a few other small townships to see what they are choosing to do.

Miscellaneous Topics: Brine treatment for our dirt roads that need it was discussed. Randy McCune will talk with Emmet County Road Commission about scheduling.

King Road is showing serious deterioration near the properties with homes. Randy will do some research on it.

Comments from the floor: Dekevin Thornton brought up a 2025 discussion of expanding parking for boat trailers and possible access to Conservancy property for developing the parking area.

Comments from the Board

Adjournment: 8:20

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Rambow, Springvale Township Deputy Clerk

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