

**2017 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
MARCH 14, 2017**

Michelle Kleven, Town Clerk; called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 16 residents and 2 non-residents were in attendance. Donna Olson made a motion for Glenn Lood to be Moderator. Dennis Valentyn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. There were no other moderator nominations. Kleven had copies of the 2016 Annual meeting minutes, 2016 treasurer's reports, 2017 Board of Audit minutes, and agenda's available for all residents. Kleven read the 2016 Annual meeting minutes. Tony Brown made a motion to approve the 2016 Annual meeting minutes with one correction of the 2015 title date to 2016. Dennis Valentyn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven read the 2016 Treasurers report. Russell Hemmelgarn made a motion to approve the 2016 Treasurers report as published. William Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

There were eight 501(C) 3 non-profit organization donation requests. Representatives from the organizations spoke and presented information to the town residents. The town residents had some discussion. Dennis Valentyn made a motion to donate \$4000.00 total (\$500.00 each) to the eight organizations requesting donations: Family Pathways, Isanti County Historical Society, Isanti County Agricultural Society, Isanti County Safety and Rescue, Seven County Senior Federation, Isanti County 4-H, Cambridge Surplus Food Distribution, and Isanti County 5/6 grade Conservation day. Lucas Mitz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:15 p.m.

Neil Olson from Dalbo Fire Department and Lucas Mitz from Cambridge Fire Department updated the town residents on issues and financials for the upcoming year.

The residents set their 2018 Levies with some discussion. Tony Brown made a motion to set the general fund at \$65,000.00. Dennis Valentyn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:29 p.m. William Friedland made a motion to set the road and bridge fund at \$150,000.00. Tony Brown seconded the motion. There was some discussion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:36 p.m. William Friedland made a motion to set the blacktop fund at \$100,000.00. Tony Brown seconded the motion. There was some discussion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:41 p.m. William Friedland made a motion to set the Fire fund at \$40,000.00. Donna Olson seconded the motion. There was some discussion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:47 p.m. Dennis Valentyn made a motion to set the 2018 gopher bounty at \$2.50 per pair of front feet. Russell Hemmelgarn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:49 p.m.

Lucas Mitz won the drawing for the Springvale Township calendar and Eric Graham won the Peoples Bank cap. There was some discussion about the township website and township clean-up day scheduled for May 6, 2017. Tom Olson had some discussion regarding property taxes and the Board of Appeal and Equalization. Dennis Valentyn discussed the Prescription drug take back program at the Isanti County Sheriff's office April 29, 2017. Springvale Township elections will be held on November 13, 2018.

Lucas Mitz made a motion to set the next Annual Town meeting for March 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Springvale Town hall. Dennis Valentyn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dennis Valentyn made a motion to adjourn the 2017 Annual meeting at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Tony Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Kleven
Springvale Township Clerk



Glenn Lood
2017 Moderator

