

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
AUGUST 2, 2017
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The township board met at the town hall for its regular monthly meeting with board members present: Steve Lindgren, Tony Brown, Bill Friedland, Michelle Kleven, and Kurt Koester. Lindgren called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Friedland made a motion to approve the prepared agenda; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Friedland made a motion to approve the July monthly minutes; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT: Koester read the Treasurer's reports from July and updated the board on utility and driveway permits. Lindgren made a motion to approve the July treasurer reports; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Kleven discussed the current claims and payroll. Friedland made a motion to approve claims #7614 through #7628 for a total of \$44341.66 and payroll for \$1671.26 with the addition of claim #7633 to Steve Lindgren for the reimbursement cost of Winlectric for the parking lot light in the amount of \$587.69; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

GOPHER BOUNTY: Friedland made a motion to approve claim 1098 to Darold Lundberg for 223 pairs of gopher feet in the amount of \$557.50; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Kleven discussed the 2018 Town Aid letter received by the State of Minnesota.

ROADS: Signs to be installed in August are 00204 353rd, remove the no parking with post by gun club and install no parking on the stop ahead sign post, install other driveway permit address signs as needed. The town board discussed the muskrat holes in Holly Street. Hass needs to trench and mesh the ROW along the swamp to prevent muskrats from damaging the roadway. Lindgren made a motion to approve Kleven to mail the draft letter to Brad Birch regarding removing the logs in the ROW along Jiravo Street; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven discussed the LRIP funding notice for town roads. The town board discussed removal of the steel posts in the ROW on Flamingo at Coleman's property. Lindgren discussed his concerns regarding heavy equipment use off of blacktop roads due to new construction before driveway permits are completed. The town board discussed resident concerns of dust on town roads due to the Natural Gas pipeline project.

OLD BUSINESS: There was some discussion about noxious weed emails from the County Zoning office. The town board tabled reviewing the developer's agreement. The town hall landscaping will be done this summer by Hass. Lindgren will contact Lyle Engquist to install the additional parking lot light. The town board discussed property survey quotes for the town hall property. Brown made a motion to hire Hansen Surveying to do the survey this year per quote discussed; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

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COMMUNICATION: Kleven discussed postal mail received. The District 7 meeting is August 30, 2017 at the Cambridge Community College starting at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM: Paul Bogart was present to discuss concerns of dust and speeding on the first mile of Lily Street north of Highway 95. The town board had some discussion and will research Mr. Bogart's concerns and bring to the September 6 board meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

Lindgren adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Michelle Kleven
Town Clerk

Steve Lindgren
Chairman