

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
JULY 5, 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: Lindgren made a motion to approve the prepared agenda; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Friedland made a motion to approve the June monthly minutes and Special meeting minutes from 6/20/17; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Kleven discussed the current claims and payroll. Brown made a motion to approve claims #7594 through #7608 for a total of \$29693.56 and payroll for \$2009.09; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

GOPHER BOUNTY: Lindgren made a motion to approve claim 1097 to Cliffy Edblad for 149 pairs of gopher feet in the amount of \$372.50; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: The town board had some discussion about adding an additional parking lot light and constructing a new pole shed. Lindgren made a motion to approve the purchase and installation of an additional parking lot light; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Lindgren made a motion to get some survey quotes for the town hall property; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously. The town board discussed phone calls received for logging properties located off of Blackfoot Street. Kleven mailed the clean-up day expense letter to Isanti County Zoning for the \$500 reimbursement.

ROADS: Signs to be installed in July 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 345th road project. The town board discussed University Avenue a shared road with Cambridge Township. Lindgren made a motion to approve paying 50% of the crack sealing invoice in the amount of \$485.00 claim 7613 for crack sealing University Avenue; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. 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. Repair is needed for new holes in pavement. Chip sealing was finished 6/29/17 in Green Meadows, Kleven will call for contractor to sweep in 4-6 weeks. Kleven will send a letter to Brad Birch regarding removing the logs in the ROW along Jiravo Street. The town board discussed removal of the steel posts in the ROW on Flamingo at Coleman's property. The first ditch mowing was completed and the Mag Chloride was applied to residents whom requested it at their own expense.

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OLD BUSINESS: There was some discussion about the 2017 noxious weed report. Friedland made a motion to approve the 2017 weed report; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously. The town board discussed information received from the short courses. Northern Natural Gas has started work in Springvale with the pipeline. The town board tabled reviewing the developer's agreement. The town hall landscaping will be done this summer by Hass.

COMMUNICATION: Kleven discussed postal mail received. The town board discussed County Zoning minutes Springvale Township. Isanti County Fair is July 19-23 and The County Officers meeting is July 27 starting at 7:00 PM at the Gov't Center.

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2017 STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

Lindgren adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Michelle Kleven
Town Clerk

Steve Lindgren
Chairman