

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
OCTOBER 4, 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 Sally Shugren- Deputy Treasurer. 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: Lindgren made a motion to approve the September monthly minutes; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT: Kleven read the Treasurer's reports from September. Friedland made a motion to approve the September treasurer reports; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Kleven discussed the current claims and payroll. Lindgren made a motion to approve claims #7656 through #7668 for a total of \$9279.06 and payroll for \$2507.34; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Lindgren made a motion to approve gopher bounty claim #952 to Dan Mullen in the amount of \$77.50; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Wayne Seiberleich from Drug Task Force and Bob Peichel from Isanti County Safety and Rescue were both present to discuss current issues in Isanti County. The town board had some discussion about propane for town hall. Friedland made a motion to approve Federated Co-ops winter propane rate for town hall at 1.249 per gallon; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously. The town board had some discussion regarding free fill offered by Michael's Construction. Lindgren made a motion to approve the free fill and delivery offer by Michael's for use at the town hall property; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

ROADS: Friedland made a motion to approve Resolution #2017-2 to erect speed limit signs in Rum River Preserves; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously. Brown made a motion for Kleven to sell the 9 ton weight limit signs for \$20.00 each to another local government because they were ordered in error and have Kleven order 4 more 35 MPH signs for inventory; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Signs to be installed: 35 MPH in Rum River Preserves and Vale St; 35 MPH caution signs on Lily. The town board and Joseph Pelawa, engineer from Bolton and Menk; discussed possible road improvement grant opportunities for Springvale Township. Brown made a motion to pay Bolton and Menk up to \$1500.00, a shared cost with Bradford Township's approval; to apply for grant funding to improve 325th Avenue; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven will attend the Bradford Town meeting to explain details involved in grant funding and ask their approval to go ahead with the application process and shared cost. Lindgren made a motion to approve Sealtech to repair Holly Street per quote discussed; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Lindgren approved Hass Construction to trench and mesh Holly Street's ROW to prevent muskrats from burrowing under the road in the amount of up to \$3000.00 total cost; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried. The town board tabled discussing the driveway permit draft until Koester was present. Northern Natural Gas and Micheal's construction should be finished will pipeline project in the next few weeks. Lindgren made a motion to schedule the Fall Road Inspection for October 18, 2017 starting at

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8:30 a.m.; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Hass will finish ditch mowing in October. The town board discussed a few new driveway permits and culverts. Friedland discussed road counts and ordered a new part for township road counter. The town board tabled reviewing the 911 address sign inspections notes until the fall road inspection. The town board and Joseph Pelawa discussed road improvements for Maywood Estates. Brown made a motion to start the process of improving the roadways in Maywood estates and scheduled a neighborhood meeting for January 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven will prepare notices to be mail to Maywood residents to be mailed in December.

OLD BUSINESS: Lindgren updated the town board on the parking lot additional light installation and property survey. Lindgren did not have an update for the town board about Century Link’s damage claim because no one has returned his phone messages from Century Link or the claims center. Hass Construction will finish town hall landscaping this week. Lindgren will speak with Brad Birch for an update on removal of logs in road ROW.

COMMUNICATION: Kleven discussed postal mail received. The next County Township Association meeting will be October 26 at 7:00 PM at the County Government Center.

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2017 STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

Lindgren adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

Michelle Kleven
Town Clerk

Steve Lindgren
Chairman