

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
NOVEMBER 7, 2018
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

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

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

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

APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT: Koester read the Treasurer's reports and updated the town board on permits. Zach Engelking's driveway has been completed and Engelking has paid for his permit and culvert. Brown made a motion to approve the October treasurer reports and permit updates; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Kleven discussed the current claims and payroll. Lindgren made a motion to approve claims #7913-#7935 in the amount of \$27062.33 and payroll in the amount of \$2057.26; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Lindgren made a motion to approve gopher bounty claim #959 in the amount of \$150.00; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: The town board discussed the email received by Darrick at Isanti County Zoning regarding the 2018 annual noxious weed report. Lindgren stated he will contact Darrick and complete the 2018 annual weed report. There was some discussion about adding road tools and equipment to the township insurance policy. Lindgren made a motion to have Kleven add the new Redi-driver post pounder valued at \$2500.00, the new JackJaw post remover valued at \$600.00, and the road counter equipment valued at \$600.00 to the inland marine of the township insurance policy with a \$250.00 deductible; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven read the notice from Michael Chopp from USA LP regarding spraying of Bio-solids on Agricultural land in 2019 in our township and surrounding areas. Jason Dahlin (PID 10.040.0450) was present at the November 7, 2018 town board meeting to discuss with the Town board a correction of property survey lines by adding a portion of Isanti County Park land to Dahlin's property in the amount of 0.73 acres. Dahlin stated there has been no changes from the original preliminary plat presented at the October 3, 2018 town board meeting and the County Board requested a second approval from the Town board. There was some discussion. Lindgren made a motion to approve the preliminary plat as presented at the October 3, 2018 Town board meeting, adding 0.73 acres of County Park Land to PID 10.040.0450 (Dahlin's Lot in the Maywood Estates development) due to an established septic system and old property survey line corrections; seconded by Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

ROADS: Steve Hass updated the town board on town roads, installation of culverts, the road salt order was delivered, and other road issues. Hass will start installing culverts in Maywood Estates the week of November 12, 2018. Kleven discussed all the emails pertaining to the winter season salt order. Brown re-checked on the Beaver Dam located off of 325th Avenue and there doesn't seem to be a problem for the town roadway. The Sandy Shores plat for Jean Laase was finalized. The town board discussed sign and posts to be ordered. Lindgren made a motion to approve up to \$260.00 to purchase 8 foot sign posts from Hass Construction and have Kleven order other posts and signs per discussion from M-R Sign Company; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Friedland did not do any town road counts in 2018. Kleven sent the 2018 Township Road Mileage Certification to the Isanti County Highway Department in October with no changes from 2017. There was some discussion regarding an email received from Nancy Desjardins stating there was a blocked culvert near her home. The town board discussed information received by EZ High performance asphalt.

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OLD BUSINESS:

The town hall pole barn construction was tabled. Lindgren stated there were no updates regarding the fine revenues/ORI resolutions sent to the State of Minnesota. There was some discussion regarding an email sent to Tony Brown from Karl Nyquist regarding past due invoices that have been already assessed to his 2019 property taxes after trying to collect and communicate for 12 months. Karl Nyquist was again invited to the township meeting and was not present.

COMMUNICATION: Kleven discussed postal mail and emails received.

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2018 STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.
Friedland adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Michelle Kleven
Town Clerk

William Friedland
Chairman