

**2019 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
MARCH 12, 2019**

Michelle Kleven, Town Clerk; called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 19 residents and 6 non-residents were in attendance. Steve Lindgren made a motion for Dennis Valentyn to be Moderator; Bill Friedland seconded the motion to have Dennis Valentyn moderator. Motion carried with one no vote. There were no other moderator nominations. Kleven had copies of the 2018 Annual meeting minutes, 2018 treasurer's reports, 2019 Board of Audit minutes, and agenda's available for all residents. Pat Sarracco made a motion to approve the 2018 Annual meeting minutes as written. Steve Lindgren seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven discussed the 2018 Treasurers report. Steve Lindgren made a motion to approve the 2018 Treasurers report as written. Bill Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Neil Olson from Dalbo Fire Department and Dave Matchinsky from Cambridge Fire Department updated the town residents on the 2018 history of fire calls in Springvale.

There were seven 501(C) 3 non-profit organization donation requests. Representatives from six organizations spoke and presented information to the town residents. The town residents had some discussion. Brandon Grell made a motion to donate \$2400.00 total (\$400.00 each) to the six organizations that presented information: Family Pathways, Isanti County Historical Society, Isanti County Safety and Rescue, Isanti County Zoning 6th grade conservation day, Isanti County Ag Society, and Isanti County 4-H. Steve Lindgren seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 6:57 p.m.

The residents set their 2020 Levies with some discussion. Steve Lindgren made a motion to set the general fund at \$65,000.00. Pat Sarracco seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:00 p.m. Jerry Laase made a motion to set the road and bridge fund at \$150,000.00. Brandon Grell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:08 p.m. Pat Sarracco made a motion to set the blacktop fund at \$150,000.00. Diane Larrabee seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:15 p.m. Steve Lindgren made a motion to set the Fire fund at \$40,000.00. Pat Sarracco seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:17 p.m. Dennis Valentyn made a motion to set the 2020 gopher bounty at \$2.50 per pair of front feet. Steve Lindgren seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:19 p.m.

There was some discussion about the township website and township clean-up day scheduled for May 4, 2019. Springvale Township elections will be held on November 3, 2020.

Sabin Smith made a motion to set the next Annual Town meeting for March 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Springvale Town hall. Diane Larrabee seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Donald Grossbach was present to announce his candidacy for the East Central Energy Board.

Steve Lindgren made a motion to adjourn the 2019 Annual meeting at 7:39 p.m., seconded by Bill Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kleven
Springvale Township Clerk

Dennis Valentyn
2019 Moderator