

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
JUNE 5, 2019
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The township board met at the town hall for its regular monthly meeting with board members present: Bill Friedland, Steve Lindgren, Michelle Kleven, and Kurt Koester. Friedland called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m. (Late start due to Lindgren's other employment having unforeseen scheduling)

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 May monthly minutes and Spring Road Inspection minutes; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Kleven discussed the current claims and payroll. There was some discussion. Lindgren made a motion to approve claims #8057-8069 in the amount of \$22209.97 and payroll in the amount of \$1962.59; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Lindgren made a motion to approve Gopher Bounty claims #960-961 in the amount of \$290.00 for 116 pairs of gopher feet; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously. Lindgren made a motion to transfer \$1000.00 from the general fund to the gopher fund; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Kleven read the 2018 State Demographic letter. Sergeant John Gillquist was not present due to having a domestic call and the late meeting start time. Kleven handed out the new MAT officer membership cards. Kleven discussed the noxious weed packet received from Darrick at Isanti County Zoning. The town board discussed the Isanti County zoning minutes pertaining to a small fitness business request in Springvale Township. Lindgren made a motion that he has no objections to Gabe Ondrey's request for an interim use permit for a small fitness business in Springvale Township; seconded by Friedland. Motion carried unanimously.

ROADS: Hass discussed roads and driveway projects with town board. Installation of signs/posts will start after locates are completed. There was some discussion regarding Maywood Estates road improvements. Lindgren will update the weight restriction signage next week now that spring road restrictions have been lifted. Kleven will bring the chapter 429 paperwork to the town board meeting when we have appointed a new supervisor to fill the vacant seat. Lindgren will contact Century Link regarding locates not being completed when called. Friedland inspected the complaint from Nancy Desjardins off of Lily Street stating she has flooding on her property because of culverts not working properly. Friedland stated the culverts are all working correctly and he will contact Nancy to explain that her property is in low and in the flood plain. Friedland did not find out what was in the sealed 5 gallon buckets that were dumped at Tamarack and 361st, he brought them to North Branch recycling center.

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OLD BUSINESS: Clean-up day was a success. The township is still waiting for final invoice from Evergreen Recycling. The town board asked Steve Hass to sweep off the parking lot due to debris left from recycling day. The town board discussed the town hall entrance steps. Friedland made a motion to approve Jeff Busby to tear damaged steps out and replace with new ones that have a shorter lift adding one or two more steps and repair damaged concrete pad by posting sign for the amount up to \$1800.00; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously. The website will be updated with new photos later this summer. The town hall pole building discussion is tabled. Lindgren has not heard any updates regarding the Fine Revenues. The town board discussed interview dates for the vacant supervisor seat. Friedland made a motion to set 2 dates for interviews, June 12, 2019 starting at 6:00 p.m. and June 18, 2019 starting at 9:00 a.m.; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously. The town board discussed current supervisor role as chairman. Friedland made a motion to assign Lindgren as chairman due to vacant supervisor seat; seconded by Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION: Kleven discussed postal mail and emails received. Township summer short courses are open for registration, deadline is June 10, 2019 with early bird cost of \$50 per person. Lindgren and Friedland will attend the summer short courses.

THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2019 (Due to Holiday) STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

Friedland adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Michelle Kleven
Town Clerk

William Friedland
Vice-Chairman