

**2020 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
MARCH 10, 2020**

Michelle Kleven, Town Clerk; called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 13 residents and 4 non-residents were in attendance. Bill Friedland made a motion for Dennis Valentyn to be Moderator; Sabin Smith seconded the motion to have Dennis Valentyn moderator. Motion carried unanimously. There were no other moderator nominations. Kleven had copies of the 2019 Annual meeting minutes, 2019 treasurer's reports, 2020 Board of Audit minutes, and agenda's available for all residents. Pat Sarracco made a motion to approve the 2019 Annual meeting minutes as written. Brandon Grell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven discussed the 2019 Treasurers report. Russ Hemmelgarn made a motion to approve the 2019 Treasurers report as written. Jake Gillard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Neil Olson from Dalbo Fire Department and Andrew Mix from Cambridge Fire Department updated the town residents on the 2019 history of fire calls in Springvale.

There were nine 501(C) 3 non-profit organization donation requests. Representatives from seven organizations spoke and presented information to the town residents. The town residents had some discussion. Dennis Valentyn made a motion to donate \$2800.00 total (\$400.00 each) to the seven organizations that presented information: Family Pathways, Isanti County Safety and Rescue, Isanti County Zoning 5th grade conservation day, Isanti County Ag Society, Cambridge Area Pickleball Association, Isanti County Veterans Memorial, and Isanti County 4-H. Brandon Grell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:17 p.m.

The residents set their 2021 Levies with some discussion. Michelle Kleven made a motion to set the general fund at \$60,000.00. Sherri Monroe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:28 p.m. Pat Sarracco made a motion to set the road and bridge fund at \$150,000.00. Russ Hemmelgarn seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:30 p.m. Russ Hemmelgarn made a motion to set the blacktop fund at \$150,000.00. Pat Sarracco seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:36 p.m. Dennis Valentyn made a motion to set the Fire fund at \$40,000.00. Pat Sarracco seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:39 p.m. Russ Hemmelgarn made a motion to set the 2021 gopher bounty at \$2.50 per pair of front feet. Sherri Monroe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:40 p.m.

There was some discussion about the township website and township clean-up day scheduled for May 2, 2020. Springvale Township elections will be held on November 3, 2020.

Pat Sarracco would like to see better internet services in Springvale Township. There was some discussion.

Pat Sarracco made a motion to set the next Annual Town meeting for March 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Springvale Town hall. Sabin Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dennis Valentyn adjourned the 2020 Annual meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Kleven
Springvale Township Clerk

Dennis Valentyn
2020 Moderator