

**2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
MARCH 9, 2021**

Michelle Kleven, Town Clerk; called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 18 residents and 2 non-residents were in attendance. Brandon Grell made a motion for Dennis Valentyn to be Moderator; Michelle Kleven seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. There were no other moderator nominations. Trent Rudquist made a motion to amend and approve the agenda as written adding Isanti County Agricultural Society to the donation requests. Jacob Gillard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Kleven provided copies of the 2020 annual town meeting minutes, 2020 treasurer report, 2021 Board of Audit minutes, 2020 road report, and agenda's for all those in attendance. Glenn Lood made a motion to approve the review of the 2020 annual town meeting minutes and the 2020 Treasurer report as written. William Friedland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Corey Bustron from Cambridge Fire Department and Carey Olson from Dalbo Fire Department updated those in attendance with 2020 fire department information. There was some discussion.

There were five 501(C) 3 non-profit organization donation requests. Representatives from three organizations spoke and presented information to the town residents. The town residents had some discussion. Glenn Lood made a motion to donate \$2500.00 total (\$500.00 each) to the five organizations on the agenda: Family Pathways, Isanti County Safety and Rescue, Isanti County Ag Society, Seven County Senior Federation, and Isanti County 4-H. There was some discussion. Jack Durham made a motion to donate only to the three organizations that had representation present in the amount \$1500.00 (\$500.00 each). Jacob Gillard seconded Glenn Lood's motion. Valentyn called for a hand vote. Ten (10) voted yes and three (3) voted no to donating \$2500.00 total (\$500.00 each) to the five organizations on the agenda. Motion carried at 7:10 p.m.


Kleven read the 2021 Board of Audit minutes. There was some discussion. The electors set their 2022 Levies with some discussion. Glenn Lood made a motion to set the general fund at \$60,000.00. Mike Herbst seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:19 p.m. Mary Lindgren made a motion to set the road and bridge fund at \$150,000.00. Steve Lindgren seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:21 p.m. Mark Hansen made a motion to set the blacktop fund at \$150,000.00. Brandon Grell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:25 p.m. Brandon Grell made a motion to set the Fire fund at \$40,000.00. Dennis Valentyn seconded the motion. There was some discussion. Motion carried with one (1) no vote at 7:29 p.m. Trent Rudquist made a motion to set the 2022 gopher bounty at \$2.50 per pair of front feet. Steve Lindgren seconded the motion. There was some discussion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:31 p.m. Trent Rudquist made a motion to approve up to \$500.00 from the General Fund for the Town Board to expend funds for general community celebrations, recognize retirees, volunteers, and/or special service efforts. Sherri Monroe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously at 7:35 p.m.

There was some discussion about the township website and township clean-up day scheduled for May 1, 2021. Springvale Township elections will be held on November 8, 2022. Residents would like to see better internet services in Springvale Township. There was some discussion. Jill Boettcher invited all those in attendance to their Spring Block Party to be held April 17, 2021. Jacob Gillard introduced the Town Officers present, asked for newsletter feedback, discussed spring road weight restrictions in place, and discussed the use of WIFI at the town hall to those present. There was some discussion.


Glenn Lood made a motion to set the next Annual Town meeting for March 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Springvale Town hall. Mark Hansen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dennis Valentyn adjourned the 2021 annual town meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle Kleven
Springvale Township Clerk



Dennis Valentyn
2021 Moderator

