

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #2015-1
Resolution adopting Animal Bounties

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§ 348.12 & 348.13 authorize towns to offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers or ground squirrels;

WHEREAS, the town board determines gophers constitute a nuisance to property, particularly property being used for agricultural purposes;

WHEREAS, the town board determines that is in the best interests of the public to establish a bounty to encourage the destruction of gophers in the township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the town board of Springvale Township does hereby establish a gopher bounty in the township to be conducted as follows:

1. The bounty shall only apply to gophers that were, to the satisfaction of the town board, actually captured and killed within the boundaries of the township.
2. To be eligible for collection of the bounty on an animal, both front feet of pocket gophers must be presented to the town board.
3. The person claiming a bounty must provide the town his or her name, address, and the location of where the animals were killed. This person must be a resident or pay property tax within the boundaries of the township.
4. The amount of the bounty shall be approved at the Township Annual meeting by the town residents and/or the discretion of the Town Board.
5. Payment will be made at the Monthly Town Board meetings.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall automatically renew annually unless amended or repealed by the town board by resolution.

Adopted this 7 day of January, 2015.

Steve Lindgren

Town Chair

Attest: Michelle Kleven

Town Clerk