

SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP
June 11, 2024
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Springvale Township Board met in regular session on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 7:00 PM, at the Springvale Township Hall, 8198 East Mitchell Road. There were nine visitors present.

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 PM by Township Supervisor, Randy McCune.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL by Pat McCune, Clerk

Randy McCune, Supervisor	Present	Becky Fettig, Trustee	Present
Dawn DeRue, Treasurer	Present	Kyle Ulrich, Trustee	Present
Patricia McCune, Clerk	Present		

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of the May Board Meeting minutes: Becky Fettig would like to accept the minutes from May.

Payment of Bills: Review of monthly check payments to date.

Clerk and Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer will discuss St. Francis CD renewal under “New Business.”

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items was made by Kyle Ulrich and Pat McCune seconded. All approved.

VERBAL REPORTS

Ordinance Enforcement Officer (OEO): Becky Fettig, OEO officer, see attached report.

Fire Dept. Report: Ed Sutfin reported that trucks to fulfill department needs will be between \$7-800,000.00. Discussion continues concerning options. The purchase recommended so far includes vehicle price having the new emission regulations. Tabled for conclusion until July meeting.

Lake level reports: Dekevin Thornton reported that considerable improvements are in the works for the locks on the Crooked River at Alanson. Number of boats passing through locks has been reduced, at this point, this year.

OLD BUSINESS

Road Construction Update: Ellsworth Rd. and Roy Rd. have been completed except striping.

Lawn Care and Mowing Requirements/Snow Plowing Requirements: Decision will be made in July. Currently awaiting bid responses.

New Business

CD maturing at St. Francis X CU: General Fund: Dawn DeRue recommends that we leave it at SFX CU. Becky Fettig moved to leave the CD at SFX CU, Kyle Ulrich seconded All approved.

Cincinnati Point Trail Property Conflict: Linda DeCamp brings to the Boards attention the

challenges she is confronting with a change in status of using access via the Sand Point Trail.
Ellsworth Rd/Trails End Rd. Junction Paving 2025: Brian Champion is reiterating his concerns over the dust that occurs in connection to this location. Traffic has increased at Spingvale Township boat launch site with Camp Petosega no longer allowing access to launching boats. Road Commission has submitted a construction estimate for paving the problem area. Increased number of brine runs applied are requested this summer. Alice Conrad suggested using Afton stone and light tar, Pamela Rambow suggested magnesium sulfate, dry apply. Brine needs to start earlier in the season. An estimate from Road Commission was presented for paving costs—2025.

50/50 Grant: Project documentation for the application needs to be submitted by September 1, 2024 to Emmet County. There is also a possibility of a State level grant being available to assist in the fire truck purchase.

Board proposal for trail road closure on forest cuttings, plus buffer zones along road ways:

This item refers to closing logging roads into state forest land needing to be closed after cutting is complete.

Townhall Exterior Painting. Nathan Golding to supply a bid.: This refers to paint peeling on the Township Hall. Board suggests publishing the job for bids. Randy McCune requests possible leads for painters.

Comments from the floor: Randy Kloss makes an election presentation for his bid to be Emmet County Sheriff.

Comments from the Board: A request has been made to plant a red bud tree to plant in Curtiss Cemetery. Kyle Ulrich makes a motion to accept and Becky Fettig seconds.

Adjournment: 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Rambow, Springvale Township Deputy Clerk

_____, Springvale Township Clerk
Approved by Springvale Township Board on _____

