

Town of Springwater
Regular Board Meeting
May 13, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present C/Hernandez, S/Baitinger, S/Johnson

Motion by S/Baitinger, Second by S/Johnson to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by S/Baitinger, Second by S/Johnson to approve the April 8, 2024 minutes as read. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Jim Button turned in his Objection to Real Property Assessment and suggested the Board consider postponing the Board of Review until the Assessment Roll can be finalized. Attorney Lorenson added they are working with the County to get the mobile homes parceled. Janet Jones (Pineland Park) and Richard Rose (Rose Enchanted Forest Campground) also turned in their Objection to Real Property Assessment paperwork and stated they are expected to collect "tax" from their tenants which shows up as income so they are taxed on that money again. Brad Dickinson shared his concern with the rising interest in large wake surfing boats on our small lakes. Joe Herman requested a Port-a-potty be placed at the Round Lake boat landing. Travis Heintz shared concerns regarding the number of boat slips placed on Wilson Lake by the campgrounds.

Molly Dietjens (DNR Recreation Warden) and Jacob Hansen (Waushara County Recreation Officer) shared their roles and answered questions from the board and electors. They highlighted that if you see something report it immediately and don't confront the person. The DNR will work with municipalities on new boating ordinances.

Motion by S/Baitinger, Second by S/Johnson to approve checks 22450-22474 in the amount of \$14,989.39.
Motion carried.

The Clerk will schedule the pumping of the septic system at the Covered Bridge house.

Motion by s/Johnson, Second by S/Baitinger to accept the bid by Clearview Glass and Doors for \$4900.00 for a new front door for the Hall. Motion carried.

The Board was informed the Town received a Change of Assessment notice as the cell tower at the Hall will now be taxed as Real Property. The Clerk reached out to Boldyn and received confirmation they will reimburse the Town any future taxes assessed on this parcel.

Mike gave his road report. He stated the boat landings and roads are grated and he added gravel where needed. He finished cleaning up trees and branches in the right of way. He has collected numerous tires thrown in the ditch especially by Blueberry Hill and Aspen. He is working on patching and shoulder repair. He received bids from Arrow Precision and Kelly Sand and Gravel for Seal coating the Hall and the Covered Bridge (N5583). Motion by S/Baitinger, Second by S/Johnson to accept the bid from Arrow Precision for \$3150 to seal coat the Hall parking lot and Covered Bridge driveway. The boat launch at Pine Lake will need to be moved over when the weather warms up.

The Saxeville-Springwater Fire Department Chief Peterson met with State Assemblyman Kevin Petersen. Petersen is looking into the shared revenue increase that each municipality is getting as part of that money is funded by the 911 police and fire protection fee that everyone pays on their phone bills every month. Wild Rose Fire Department had 3 calls in the Town of Springwater this past month. They continue to work on getting LOSA.

C/Hernandez signed the Certified Survey Map presented by Bosshard on behalf of Kathleen Bell.

Zoning violations for Frahm and Abascal were read.

Motion by S/Baitinger, Second by S/Johnson to approve the Liquor License requests from Evergreen Campground, Mr. Ed's, Oakwood Campground, Pineland Park, Red Fox and Wilson Lake Campground. Motion carried.

Future agenda items include reviewing the boating ordinance, lake usage of budgeted funds and reassessment of township.

Motion by S/Baitinger, Second by S/Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted to the Board by Clerk Yeska.