

Springport Township Board Meeting May 12, 2025

Springport Township's regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm on May 12, 2025, by Supervisor Cockroft in the township hall. Board members present were Cockroft, Riehle, Sebastian, Adams, and Hemminger. Chief Lincoln and 2 guests were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Commissioner Bair updated the board on grants, Health Dept. reclassification, and Meals on Wheels funding

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

READING/APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 14, 2025, April 29, 2025, & May 1, 2025

*Sebastian motioned to approve minutes from April 14, 2025, April 29, 2025, & May 1, 2025; supported by Hemminger, motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: April 2025

General Fund \$787,023.07; Tax \$4,475.75; Trust & Agency \$507.31

Police \$357,006.24; Fire Operating \$344,406.21; Fire Equipment \$18,703.21

*Sebastian moved to approve the April 2025 Treasurer's report pending audit, supported by Hemminger, motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

FIRE REPORT: Chief Ott - not present

POLICE REPORT:

- Chief Lincoln reported the monthly report and stats, both are available upon request.
- Chief Lincoln presented the board with pricing for a new patrol vehicle.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Road Report: Nothing new to report.

Supervisor Report: Cockroft reported that the singing for Ferris Rd and the Supervisor's meeting will be 5/15/25. Working on land splits and permits. Variance hearing for Sibley Rd was denied.

Planning Commission: Next meeting will be in June - will need to discuss Solar Ordinance

Assessor's Report: July Board of Review will be July 22, 2025 at 10:00am

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Solar Update - Cockroft and Hasenick met with Hecate. Their project is a substation and solar panels.
- Ferris Rd Purchase Agreement Update - Cockroft requested permission to sign for 8875 Ferris Rd on 5/15/25. The cost of the property at closing is \$16,882.84.

*Sebastian moved to approve Cockroft to sign for the property at 8875 Ferris Rd on May 15, 2025 in the amount of \$16,882.84, supported by Adams, motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

- Tire Grant - discussion took place. Riehle will see if we can schedule the tire collection in September.

- Fire Chief Interview - 2nd interviews will be 5/13/25 @ 6:30pm
- Police Chief Contract - review of Chief Lincoln's contract. Discussion took place.

*Sebastian moved to approve Chief Lincoln's contract beginning June 1, 2025 for 3 years with an additional 2% salary increase and \$100 per pay insurance stipend as offered to all full time officers; supported by Adams and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Demolition permit - Riehle presented the board with a revised demolition permit.

*Sebastian motioned to approve the revised demolition permit presented; supported by Hemminger and the motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENT: None this month

APPROVAL OF POST-AUDIT BILLS:

General Fund \$1,450.87; Fire N/A; Police \$17,632.92

Total Post Audit Bills: \$19,083.82

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

General Fund \$18,167.10; Fire \$; Police \$13,790.15

Total Current Bills: \$31,960.15

*A motion was made by Sebastian to approve post-audit bills in the amount of \$19,083.82; supported by Adams and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

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Public Comments - None

Board Member Comments:

Riehle reported the May election went well
Discussion about Region 2 Meeting

Adjournment - Sebastian motioned to adjourn at 8:49pm; supported by Adams and the motion passed unanimously.

Jackie Riehle,
Springport Township Clerk

