

**Town of Springvale
Columbia County WI
Minutes, June 11, 2024
Springvale Town Hall**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM, with reciting of the Flag Pledge.

Present: Andy Fischer, John Gutzman, Becky Gutzman, Denise Bancroft-Hart, absent: Glen Fischer; visitors Patti Fischer, Paul Bernander, Dietrich Vedder, Ellen Richter, Bob Breneman, Ben Cole, Joe DeYoung, and Michael Greiber.

Minutes of the May 14, 2024 meeting were read; motion by John, seconded by Andy, and carried to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's report: Transportation aids and lottery credit were received in April;

Checking: \$121,731.24

Savings: \$184,297.42

ARPA Savings: \$54,791.49

Motion by John, seconded by Andy, and carried to approve the report.

Review of bills: Motion by John, seconded by Andy, and carried to approve payment of the bills.

Town attorney: Attorney Michael Greiber from Portage; reviewed his experience in real estate and probate, as well as some work for the Town of Buffalo. His fee is \$250/hour on "as needed" basis if contracted by the Town. No action taken.

Road maintenance: Ben Cole dropped off a proposal for mowing next year. It was noted by John that Welsh Prairie Road has been torn up by gravel trucks; it was suggested that the contractor hiring the gravel truckers should be contacted about this.

Town hall building committee: Several volunteers were present, and the Board appointed Paul Bernander, Bob Breneman, Dietrich Vedder, Ellen Richter, Scott Link (not present), and Becky Gutzman to the committee, with Bernander serving as chairman. Joe DeYoung offered to serve as an advisor to the committee. (Scott was contacted the next day and declined due to the anticipated time commitment.)

Recycling Center: none.

Other business:

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 7 PM. This was later changed to July 16th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM

Becky Gutzman, Clerk