

**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Monday March 11, 2024 at 6 PM**  
**Orfordville Fire District Meeting Room**  
**173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI**

Attending: Chairman Steve Hazeltine, Supervisors Dave Brethauer, Absent: Micah Ends, Clerk Dela Ends, Treasurer Betty Anderson. Residents: Rock County Officers Rawlik and Cameli, Wayne Anderson interim superintendent for Parkview, John Thompson, Cindy and Scott Reidle, Bill Redmer(ay 7pm)

Steve Hazeltine called the meeting to order at 6:07

Agenda Motion to approve the agenda by Dave Brethauer, Second by Steve Hazeltine. Motion carried 2-0

Verification The Agenda was published in the Independent Register, Posted on the town website, Sugar River Bank, Piggly Wiggly, Bank of Brodhead

Secretary's Report Dela Ends read the minutes from February 12, 2024 Meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Dave Brethauer, Second by Steve Hazeltine, Motion carried 2-0 Secretary/Clerk will be out of town in April following the election and May. She should be able to do most duties remotely and will zoom into meetings.

Treasurers Report was given by Betty Anderson. Current finances were reviewed. As of date the current balance was \$865,230.79 with expenses of \$493,911.81 Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Dave Brethauer, Second by Steve Hazeltine Motion carried 2-0

Reports

\* Officers report- 3 incidents this month, fraud-tax related right and vehicle break ins. Things are pretty quiet in the town currently.

\* Supervisors Report Dave mentioned we don't have to put our agendas in the newspaper anymore. Supervisors agreed it is good to support the Independent Register. Clerk said we way over post agendas another notices. Best to try to reach the most people using various posting methods.

\* Chairman's Report

\* Other Reports. Dela reported on Badger Books training. Badger Books are digital Voter registration and poll books working in conjunction with Wisconsin Election Commission programs. The system operates independently the web. Data is stored in the system to be shared with WEC through a drive The system reduces errors at the polls The Badger Books system would cost the town around \$6,000. If we wait until 2025 more vendors will be offering systems and prices will probably come down. Dela also spoke to state referendums on the April ballot. These relate to elections regarding poll workers and special funding and are very unclear legislation.

Audience Communication How does increased state aid affect the budget? Money is allocated for specific needs. It helps reduce tax payer cost but comes from the tax funds.

### Old Business

Rock County Public works Estimates for new asphalt on Dorner Rd from Tollefson to Marsh \$81,276.00 is our portion. Hafeman Nelson to Holden \$149,160.00. Hafeman from Holden to Co. K \$134,752 including shouldering. \$365,188 total

### New Business

Annual Meeting of the Electors April 16, 2024 to be followed by regular meeting Motion by Dave Brethauer to move the regular meeting from Monday April 8th to follow the annual meeting of the electors on April 16th. Second by Steve Hazeltine. Motion carried 2-0.

Small Bridge and Culvert program Delmore will do the work to assess the culverts. Dave will follow up

Parkview schools Presentation of referendum by John Thompson. The cost will be \$359 per 100K of assessment. Plan is to bring back staff that was cut last year due to failed referendum. Also want to give benefits to para professionals. Staff, technology, and maintenance are main expenses. If the referendum fails the district will cut two teachers, two technology helpers, administration salaries will be frozen, one coach from every team will be dropped, charge co-curricular fees. This is a recurring referendum. Mr. Thompson left after presentation.

A discussion ensued between folks who came later thinking the referendum discussion was at 7. Older residents on fixed incomes are troubled by increasing taxes. Residents agreed fire and EMS protection is essential but question the increases for the schools.

Karabosos chapel- Dela gave Steve copies the previous CUP and survey map regarding Bessy Karabosos plans for a chapel. Previous CUP should be fine for her current project. P&Z told her she can go ahead and get a building permit.

### Future Agenda Items Roads

Payment of Bills Motion by Dave Brethauer to pay the bills of \$3599.32. Second Steve Hazeltine. Motion carried 2-0

Adjournment at 7:43

Respectfully submitted,  
Dela Ends, Clerk