

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY
Monthly Meeting
Monday December 8, 2025 at 6 PM
Orfordville Fire District Meeting Room
173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI

Attending: Chairman Steve Hazeltine(absent), Supervisors Dave Brethauer, Micah Ends, Clerk Dela Ends, Treasurer Betty Anderson. Residents: Dave Bumpus, Lawrence Flottusyon, Mike and Camille Landon, Other: Randy Burkhalter

Dave Brethauer called the meeting to order at 6:06

Agenda Motion to approve the agenda by Micah Ends. Second Dave Brethauer Motion carried 2-0

Verification The Agenda was published in the Independent Register, Posted on the town website, Bank of New Glarus Brodhead, Bank of Brodhead

Secretary's Report Dela Ends read the minutes from November 24, 2026 Public Meeting to Approve the 2026 Budget Meeting. Regular Meeting minutes From November 10, 2026 were read. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Micah Ends, 2nd by Dave Brethauer. Motion carried 2-0

Treasurers Report was given by Betty Anderson. Current finances were reviewed. As of Nov 30 the current balance was \$418,685.75 with expenses of \$77,711.02 Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Micah Ends, Second by Dave Brethauer. Motion carried 2-0

Reports

* Supervisors Report none

* Chairman's Report none

* Other Reports

Audience Communication

Old Business

Roads/ Dept Public Works Prepayment for 2026 Board decided to not pay any more extra to DPW in prepayment. We spent more than budget in 2025 so there is no need to prepay for 2026. Better to keep the money in our account to earn interest.

ATV signs agreement Club got a price on signs \$47.82 each. They can also get signs with dates and times Randy Burkhalter proposed the Club will pay for all the signs. The number of posts is questioned. Micah asked if the club could put the signs up to save money. Signs need to say all "town" roads. Would be good to get the signs up before April. Need to adjust the ordinance to say the club is responsible for purchasing the signs. Then an extra club agreement won't be necessary. Dave will discuss this with Steve. There are still people operating ATVs illegally. Dave is concerned about enforcement.

Swanson Complaint The letter has been sent to Mr. Swanson by the attorney. Revisit next month after the 30 days to comply.

Cybersecurity Dela has been working with Computer Know How to set up security for Dela and Betty's computers. Keeping the work with our local guys seems like the best option. It is likely the insurance company would require us to add the security programs anyway. The cyber security insurance is designed for large entities. We received the \$600 grant from WEC to help offset the .gov set up expenses.

New Business

Approve Election Workers for 2026-27 Motion to approve poll workers for 2026-27 by Micah Ends, second Dave Brethauer Motion carried 2-0

Adopt 2026 Budget Motion to accept the budget as approved by electors at the November 24th meeting by Micah Ends. Second by Dave Brethauer Motion carried 2-0

Future Agenda Items ATV Ordinance, Swanson complaint, DPW

Payment of Bills Board decided_Micah Ends will need to be added as a signer on our bank account at the Bank of New Glarus, Brodhead along with Betty Anderson, Claudia "Dela" Ends, Steve Hazeltine and David Brethauer. With Steve and Dela out of town checks need another signature to pay the bills. Motion to pay the bills including DPW less the prepayment of \$224,740.91

Adjournment at 7pm Motion to adjourn by Micah Ends, second Dave Brethauer. Motion carried 2-0

Respectfully submitted,
Dela Ends, Clerk