

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 13, 2025  
SPRINGPORT TOWN HALL 7:00 PM

Members Present: Supervisor: David Schenck, Deputy Supervisor Andrew Rindfleisch  
Councilmen: Eric Rosenkrans, Michael Selover, Lloyd Cornell, Clerk Kathy Wilde, Highway Superintendent William Walter.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and opened with the Pledge.

- A. AGENDA: Mr. Rindfleisch made the motion to approve the agenda with a possible executive session at the end of the meeting. Second, by Mr. Selover. Aye, all with no discussion. Carried
- B. MINUTES: Mr. Cornell made the motion approve the September 8, 2025, minutes. Second by Mr. Rindfleisch. Aye, all with no discussion. Carried
- C. 3-minute mike: Lance Winter asked if there was any progress with the mine application. Supervisor Schenck stated the Town is obligated to send it into the county for their review, site plan and comments before it is sent to the Town Planning Board for their review. The County replied to the Springport Planning Board that process was not legal. The mine cannot apply for a variance and a special use permit at the same time. Applied for change in the zoning. Supervisor Schenck stated the Town Board has conveyed all of the concerns to the applicant and has heard nothing back other than they're going to change it. And until that happens, we're not going to do anything.  
After much discussion the DEC will be involved if the mine moves forward.  
Mr. Hecht asked if the wellhead protection study that was conducted over 20 years ago became a local law? Supervisor Schenck said it was deemed to be illegal by Ag & Markets. Mr. Hecht had a list of questions which are attached to the minutes.
- D. Old Business: IT- Hardware will stay. Quote = \$837 per month. Phone cost will also drop to about \$60 per month with 2 phones and fax line.
- E. New Business: 1 MEO Clarification- Resolution  
It says, whereas the Springport Water and Sewer Districts represent a huge public investment and require ultimate attention and maintenance, these systems require full-time attention, particularly in the summer from the Springport MEO and Cube County Water and Sewer Authority.  
Whereas our highway department has two individuals with CDLs, including our work in highway superintendent.  
Be it resolved, our MEO, Wilt Patterson, sole focus from April 15th to October 28th, each and every year is water and sewer under the supervision of New South and Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority. Motion to approve resolution made by Mr. Selover. Second by Mr. Rosenkrans. Aye all, with no discussion. Carried  
2 Franchise renewal- Spectrum. Mr. Rindfleisch made the motion to renew the Spectrum Franchise agreement. Second by Mr. Cornell. Aye all, with no discussion. Carried
- F. Preliminary Budget- packet given to board member to review.
- discussion Highway duties- Supervisor Schenck appreciated Highway Superintendent Walter sending him the list of duties to clarify duties.
  - Routine Building Maintenance was not on the list of duties. Highway Superintendent will take care of trimming bushes. Clerk will schedule building maintenance as needed.

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- c. Mattress left on Town Line Rd. Mr. Selover and Supervisor Schenck removed mattress after it was left for weeks.
  - d. Quacker Cemetery free Superintendent Walter notified Board of liability to neighbor. Mr. Cornell contacted Stickland Tree Service to remove 3 frees. Superintendent Walter stated that it was not the Superintendents responsibility to maintain cemeteries. Supervisor Schenck stated that it has always been the Highway Superintendents responsibility to maintain cemeteries. Superintendent Walter said he looked up cemeteries, and it is not his responsibility; he will take care of the cemetery mowing 4-6 times per year/ the law is twice per year.
  - e. Undercoating town trucks and parking trucks in salt barn. Mr. Cornell requested the tucks be undercoated. Superintendent Walter believes it is too late to make a difference on town trucks. Trucks in salt bam Superintendent Walter does not believe it is an issued to park tucks in salt bam as the salt is not moving.
  - f. Building quote- Board had requested a price for a building with the ability to raise truck beds. Superintendent Walter said he did not remember being asked for quotes that were all . hypothetical. Mr. Selover said there was a request for a quote after the walk through. Code enforcement officer mentioned using scissor trusses.  
Ventilation- Superintendent Walter found a mobile exhaust fan. Supervisor Schenck will ask engineering firm to contact Superintendent Walter.
- G. Highway Report: Clean up day 45-50 residents participated. Turned away a couple of TVs and a hand full of shingles. Filled 3 of the 4 dumpsters. Biannual clean up day seems to be working. Widen a few driveways, roadside mowing about h done, plow equipment moving to fill salt barn.
- H. Water/Sewer grinder pumps ordered. District 2 Fleming exploring water line to Cork St.
- I. Financial: Pay Bills Mr. Selover made the motion to pay the following bills: ABSTRACT #10 General Fund (A) vouchers #316-321, 328, 330, 332, 335-338, 341, 342, 344, 345, 347-350 totaling \$7,387.61. General Fund outside village vouchers #329, 331 totaling \$43,790.12. Highway Fund-Outside Village vouchers #321-323, 325-328, 333, 334, 340, totaling \$53,811.41. Sewer District #1 vouchers # 319, 321, 324, 328, 343, 346, 350 totaling \$66,735.31. Water District #1, voucher #321, 328, 339, 343, 346, 350 totaling \$61,462.11. Water District #2 voucher # 319, 321, 328, 348, 350 totaling \$1,185.07. Second by Mr. Rindfleisch. Aye, All with no discussion. Carried
- J. Executive Session: personnel: Mr. Selover made the motion move to executive session for personnel. Second, by Mr. Cornell. Aye all with no discussion. Carried. Moved to executive session at 7:3 Ipm. Mr. Selover made the motion to close executive session. Second, by Mr. Rindfleisch. Aye all with no discussion. Carried. The executive session was closed at 8:25pm

Adjourn: Mr. Selover made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Second, by Mr. Cornell. Aye all with no discussion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Wilde, Town Clerk.