

**Springport Village Council
Council Workshop
April 11, 2017**

Call to Order:

President Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Council and Village Employees: Jason Bartley, Jill Conley, Pamela Parish, Jodi Kerns, Connie Bartley, Manager Terpening, Manager Naylor, Clerk Engelter, Trevor Love, and Collin Hawes.

Absent: Linda Griffith and Fred Grove

Public: Ms. Bartley and Ms. Kerns

Presentations:

None

Public Comment:

None

DPW Department Reports:

Hawes reported that on March 1 aerators were pulled and cleaned. A light post was fixed on main street that had been damaged by the wind storm on March 8th. New contact signs have been ordered with the correct phone numbers for the DPW, lagoons, water tower, and well house #2. Building materials were delivered to the lagoons for the new barn. A blight ordinance violation was delivered. A tree that was in danger of falling was removed from the cemetery.

Love reported that the graves from the winter burials were topped off with top soil. The salter was removed from the red truck and prepped for storage. The red truck may need a new alternator. It has been taken to get an estimate on the repair work. There were 2 burials this past month and both went smoothly. Four cross connection inspections were performed – C-Store, Trading Post, Hotel and Chubby’s Café. All locations were found to have the proper equipment and the cross connection report was filled out and filed. On April 3rd the discharge request was sent to MiWaters and was approved. Discharge began on April 4th with all samples coming back at correct levels. All lawn mowers have been serviced and new blades have been installed for the summer mowing season.

Delinquent Accounts/Shut Offs:

Council reviewed the March 2017 delinquent account report.

Treasurer’s Report:

Council Reviewed the March 2017 Treasurer’s Report.

Correspondence:

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney's letter was read. A meeting for next month will be set up with Cierra Sowle to discuss the new medical marihuana legislation.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- a.) The hiring of part time summer help was discussed
- b.) Safe Routes to School meeting was held and discussed
- c.) Jim Davis from the MEDC will be coming to walk the town to help us promote the vacancies we have.
- d.) ICE Grant application was accepted.

Announcements:

The DPW employees will be switching to 4 ten hour shifts for the summer.

There will be a MDOT meeting being held at the village office on Thursday, April 13th at 9am to discuss road work on M-99.

The Springport FFA will be sending members to the village on Thursday, April 13th for the Spartan Sparkle program. They will be cleaning the roadside across from the school and the cemetery.

Estimates for new flooring for the offices of Trevor Love and Collin Hawes in the village office is being researched.

Adjournment:

President Webb adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Council meeting.

Up-coming Public Meetings:

Village of Springport Council Meeting – April 13th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Village of Springport Workshop Meeting – May 9th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sommer Engelter, Village Clerk