

Town of **SPRINGFIELD**



MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 7:00 P.M.

Towns of Berry and Springfield Joint Boards of Supervisors Meeting Springfield Town Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairs Jim Pulvermacher and Anthony Varda called the joint meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call shows:

Chair Pulvermacher and Supervisors Dave Laufenberg, Bill Statz, Art Meinholz, and Dan Dresen present for the Town of Springfield.

Chair Varda and Supervisors David Evert, Mike Statz, Joe Kruchten, and Duane Haag present for the Town of Berry.

Also present were Towns' Road Patrolmen Darin Ripp and Orlin Danz, Springfield Clerk-Treasurer Dianah Fayas and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Doreen Jackson, Pam Born, Kelly and Brad Meinholz, and James Wenzler.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS LAW

The Clerk confirmed that the agenda was posted at town hall and on the Town website. The meeting is being recorded for use during the drafting of the meeting minutes.

3. INFORMAL PUBLIC COMMENT TIME – None.

4. TOWNS' UPDATE

The towns did not receive the MLS grant they jointly applied for.

5. ATV ROUTES

The Town of Berry passed a limited ordinance for specific roads and added to the annual town meeting agenda for further discussion by the electorate. Whippoorwill is a joint jurisdiction road from Martinsville Road to Highway 19; it would make sense for both jurisdictions to grant or deny ATV use to Whippoorwill Road. Chairperson Pulvermacher would like to hear from the lone Springfield resident on that stretch of road that would be impacted. Springfield will consider this at a future meeting.

6. WHIPPOORWILL ROAD CUL DE SAC

Turnaround options to increase safety and accessibility at the end of Whippoorwill were discussed. A resident has indicated a willingness to donate the land and the towns have discussed the potential for a joint project at this site, perhaps a Y turnaround, aka a hammerhead instead of a cul de sac or bulb. Chairman Varda will speak with the Berry landowner about the project.

7. MANURE TRUCK AND FRAC TANK PARKING AND SAFETY ON ROADS AND IN ROW
This has not been much of an issue for the Town of Berry, they have a permitting system for hauling and pumping manure. Berry allows farms to use the right of way and culverts for pumping as a means to encourage pumping versus hauling. It was suggested to permit the farmer rather than the hauler.

8. ADJOURN
Motions by Chairperson Pulvermacher and Chairperson Varda, seconded by Supervisors Bill Statz and Mike Statz to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. Motions carried, 5-0 and 5-0.