

**WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP MINUTES**  
**22295 FROSTVIEW ROAD COLD SPRING MINNESOTA**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MARCH 21, 2016 8:00PM**

Joint Meeting with: Wakefield Township Board, Wakefield Township Planning Commission, Cold Spring City Council, Cold Spring Planning Commission

Chairman Cyril Erkens called the Town Board Meeting to order at 8:00 pm and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members Present: Cyril Erkens, John Willenbring, Shawn Garding and Heidi Stalboerger Others Present: Bridget Chard, Greg Henry, Wally Backes, Brian Peters, Peter Gillitzer, Mary Huettl, Dan Kron, Jayme Knapp, Brian Lintgen, Dave Heinen, Fran Ramler, Jan Dingmann, Kris Dockendorf, Jon Stueve, Eric Nelson, Ann Harren and Arnie Schmitt.

**PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

The purpose of the meeting was identified as a community transportation plan, including walking and bike trails. The group discussed identifying a north/south connection that would link Highway 23 to County Road 50 and County Road 2. The group reviewed future road way maps from both entities and looked for similarities. Brian Lintgen reviewed the round-about in Cold Spring. Wally Backes gave a review of different plans that have been discussed over the last 55 years. The group discussed a possible bike trail using land from a property owner on 241<sup>st</sup> Street. The group discussed the property topography and landscape issues as well as possible connection issues from the property on 241<sup>st</sup> Street to the ISD 750 campus. A review group was identified including: John Willenbring, Bridget Chard, Dave Heinen, Jon Stueve, Dan Kron and Brian Lintgen.

The group discussed the Cold Spring Main Street project in the summer of 2017.

The group identified similar future connection possibilities as follows:

- North/South-East side of Cold Spring from County Road 140 to Greystone Road
- North/South-West side of Cold Spring from 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE or 163<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to County Road 50
- East/West-to join County Road 50 to County Road 2 via the ISD 750 campus.

The group agreed to continue discussions with the township and the city and to include Stearns County Highway Department in the future.

**ADJOURN/RECESS**

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY WILLENBRING AND SECONDED BY GARDING TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:26 AM. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

**WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP**

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Heidi M. Stalboerger, Clerk

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Cyril Erkens, Chairman

Amendments: \_\_\_\_\_