

RESOLUTION RE-ESTABLISHING A GOPHER BOUNTY

Salem Township, Olmsted County, Minnesota – Resolution #2017-6

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§ 348.12 & 348.13 authorize towns to offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers; and

WHEREAS, the town board determines gophers constitute a nuisance to property, particularly property being used for agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, the town board determines that is in the best interests of the public to establish a bounty to encourage the destruction of gophers in the township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the town board of Salem Township does hereby reestablish a gopher bounty in the township to be conducted as follows:

1. The bounty shall only apply to gophers that were, to the satisfaction of the town board chair, actually captured and killed within the boundaries of the township.
2. To be eligible for collection of the bounty on an animal, both front feet of pocket gophers and the tail of striped gophers must be presented.
3. The person claiming a bounty must provide the town his or her name, address, and the location in Salem Township where the animals were captured and killed.
4. The amount of the bounty shall be \$3.50 for pocket gophers and \$3.50 for striped gophers.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this resolution shall automatically renew annually unless amended or repealed by the town board by resolution.

Adopted by the Salem Town Board on this _5th day of April, 2017

Drew Moessner – Chairman

Brian Connelly – Supervisor

Rick Lutzi – Supervisor

Attest,

Sharon Petersen – Clerk