

Avon Township
Stearns County, Minnesota

Resolution 3-23-11-2
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GOPHER BOUNTY IN AVON TOWNSHIP

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

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

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 Avon Township does hereby establish 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, the entire, fresh-frozen gopher must be presented to the town board chair.
3. The person claiming a bounty must provide the Town his or her name, address, and the location of where the animals were killed by completing the Avon Township Gopher Bounty form.
4. The amount of the bounty shall be \$3.00 per animal.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall automatically renew annually unless amended or repealed by the town board by resolution.

Adopted this 23rd day of March 2011.

Town Chair

Attest: _____
Town Clerk