

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Sparta Township Board  
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345  
April 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Dale Bergman.

**Members Present:** Dale Bergman, Rachel Shangle, Marcy Savage, Chad Momber, Bill Goodfellow, Rob Steffens and Jason Bradford

**Members Absent:** None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA:**

#4 Removed and replaced with River View Mobile Home Park Request. Added #9 Purchase of Server, #10 Library Property Tax Reimbursement. Motion to approve the corrections by Goodfellow, seconded by Shangle.

**Carried 7-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Moved by Goodfellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shangle to approve minutes of March 9, 2017

**Carried 7-0**

Moved by Goodfellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Savage to approve treasurer's report.

**Carried 7-0**

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**1. Approval of the Bills**

Motion to approve payment of the bills by Steffens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shangle

**Carried 7-0**

**2. Medical Marijuana-Chris Becker**

A presentation was made by Chris Becker, Kent County Prosecutor, to inform the board about the changes to the law for Medical Marijuana.

**3. Nash Creek Drain**

Ken Yonker informed the board of the work that needed to be done on the Nash Creek Drain between 13 Mile and Phelps. The county allows them to spend \$5,000.00 a mile to clean out the creek but the estimated cost is over the allotment. They are asking us to pass a resolution to be able to spend the extra money needed to complete the project. A motion was made by Goodfellow to approve Resolution #17-6 and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Momber.

**Carried 7-0**

**4. Riverview Mobile Home Park Request**

We will have more information at our May meeting. Riverview is requesting approval for a sewer line.

**5. Comcast Cable Franchise Agreement**

Steffens made a motion to approve the Comcast Franchise Agreement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Momber. **Carried 7-0**

**6. Town and County Days Sponsor**

Shangle made a motion to give \$1000.00 to Town and County Days, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goodfellow. **Carried 7-0**

**7. Library Park Sprinkler System**

It was the consensus of the Board to have Water Works turn on and off the sprinklers at the Library Park.

**Carried 7-0**

**8. Cemetery Mapping**

It was the consensus of the Board to have Bob Goodheart from Pathfinder do a basic map to see if that will work with Pontem.

**9. Purchase of Server**

It was moved by Steffens to purchase the discounted server from Dell, through Gary Glass, and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bradford.

**Carried 7-0**

**10. Personal Property Tax Reimbursement**

It was the consensus of the Board to continue giving the library the quarterly payments that were agreed upon in the budget but we are not giving them any extra at this time.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Shangle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Savage

**Carried 7-0**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk