

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Sparta Township Board
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345
September 8, 2016

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

Members Present: Dale Bergman, Marcy Savage, Bob Maier and Rachel Shangle

Members Absent: Rob Steffens, Mark Anderle and Bill Goodfellow

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA:

Moved by Shangle, 2nd by Savage to approve the addition to the agenda.

Carried 4-0

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Leslie Westover was in attendance and commented on how happy his was with the Township and the way he has been treated.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Shangle, 2nd by Savage to approve minutes of August 11, 2016.

Carried 4-0

Moved by Maier, 2nd by Savage to approve treasurer's report.

Carried 4-0

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Approval of the Bills

Motion to approve the bills by Maier, 2nd by Shangle.

Carried 4-0

2. Cemetery Signs

Leslie Westover informed the board he was very unhappy with the way the sign at Greenwood Cemetery looks and he would like to volunteer to paint the sign. The Board decided we need to look at more options and to get some quotes for new signs. It was tabled until next month.

-Ken Yonker, a candidate for County Drain Commissioner spoke to the board.

3. Civic Center Parking Lot

The Civic Center Board presented a letter asking the Township to donate \$10,000 to help redo the Civic Center Parking Lot that is also shared by the Historical Center. Shangle made a motion to dedicate \$10,000 from the Townships budget to help redo the parking lot, seconded by Maier.

Carried 4-0

4. Tree Removal quote for Greenwood Cemetery

Rachel made a motion to accept the quote from Brower Tree Service for \$1400.00 to remove the decaying tree in Greenwood Cemetery, seconded by Savage

Carried 4-0

Shangle made a motion to apply for the Community tree planting program to replace some of the trees in the cemeteries, seconded by Maier.

Carried 4-0

5. Liability Audit

The Board decided that the Insurance company audit should be looked at next month when there are more board members present.

OTHER INFORMATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Maier and 2nd by Shangle.

Carried 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk