

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Sparta Township Board  
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345  
June 8, 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:**

Additions #3 Historical Commission Appointment, #4 Grave Digger Contract, #5 Sexton Position, #6 Grant for Park Property Acquisition. Goodfellow made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions, 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 May 11, 2017 **Carried 7-0**

Moved by Goodfellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Momber 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. MTA Principles of Governance**

Shangle made a motion to approve the MTA Principles of Governance, seconded by Bradford. **Carried 7-0**

**3. Historical Commission Appointment**

With the Resignation of Jayne Paasch a new appointment was made to complete her term. Shangle made a motion to appoint Lisa Vanderwerff to the Historical Commission until 3/2019, seconded by Momber.

**Carried 7-0**

**4. Grave Digging Contract**

Chuck Mead presented the board with a new contract to go until June 5, 2020 for \$19,899.96. A motion was made by Goodfellow to approve the new Contract for the next 3 years and it was seconded by Bradford.

**Carried 7-0**

**5. Sexton Position**

After a 6-month interim, a motion was made by Shangle to approve Chuck Mead as the Sparta Township's Sexton, it was seconded by Steffens.

**Carried 7-0**

**6. Grant for the Park Property Acquisition**

It was the consensus of the Board to find out more details about the Grant to help purchase the Ostman house and property that is adjacent to the Park.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Shangle informed the board that Choice One Bank is willing to Loan SRA \$150,000 line of credit against their pledges. A resolution will be presented at our next meeting for the board to vote on it.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Shangle and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Savage  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk