

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Sparta Township Board  
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345  
May 11, 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, #2 Kent County Road Commission, Jerry Burns and Steve Ruin, #3 Riverview Mobile Home Park, Brian Hanna. Goodfellow made a motion to approve the additions and the Agenda. It was seconded by Shangle. **Carried 7-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Shawn Morton, informed the Board on the importance of the new fire truck.

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

Moved by Goodfellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shangle to approve minutes of April 13, 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. Kent County Road Commission, Jerry Burns, Steve Ruin**

Jerry did a presentation on our Road Conditions and would like to see the Township share in the cost for a Mill and Fill on Peach Ridge between 10 and 12 Mile Road. The Township would be responsible for 50% of the cost, which would be around \$130,000.00. Goodfellow made a motion to have the Road Commission resurface Peach Ridge from 10 to 12 Mile Rd, Township cost not to exceed \$140,000.00. It was seconded by Momber.

**Carried 7-0**

**3. Riverview Mobile Home Park Request**

Brian Hanna informed the board on the updated requirements for the Riverview Mobile Home Park septic system. The Mobile Home Park would like to run a new sewer line from the Mobile Home Park, down 15 Mile Rd. and hook into the Algoma Substation. Riverview will be paying for the project. Algoma will need a letter of agreement from the Township to begin negotiations on the Sanitary Service Agreement. It was the consensus of the Board to draft a letter and send it to Algoma to go forward with the negotiations to expand the sewer.

**4. Joint Township-Village Fire Agreement Amendments**

None at this time

**5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Fire Department Consulting Study**

The Study from McGrath Consulting Group, Inc. will cost a total of \$12,500.00. The Village of Sparta has asked the Township if we would share the cost in the study. Shangle made a motion to pay half of the Study totaling \$6,250.00, it was seconded by Bradford.

**Carried 6-1**

**Goodfellow dissenting**

**6. Resolution to Approve and Adopt the Fire Truck Acquisition and Financing Contract**

Goodfellow made a motion to approve Resolution 17-6 for the Fire Truck Acquisition and Financing, seconded by Momber.

**Carried 5-2**

**Shangle and Savage dissenting**

**7. Township Finance Purchase of the Platform Truck**

It was discussed and no motion was made.

**8. PA 116 Request, Samuel Armock**

Goodfellow made a motion to approve the PA 116 for Samuel Armock, it was seconded by Bradford.

**Carried 7-0**

**9. PA 116 Request, Stephan L VanOeffelen Trust**

Steffens made a motion to approve the PA 116 for Stephan L Vanoeffelen Trust, it was seconded by Shangle.

**Carried 7-**

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**10. Resolution for a grant to purchase the New Voting System from Dominion**

Shangle made a motion to approve Resolution 17-7 for the grant to purchase the new voting system from Dominion Voting, it was seconded by Momber.

**Carried 7-0**

**11. Proposal from Fine Line Electric**

Shangle made a motion to approve the quote from Fine Line Electric for \$450.00 to add electrical outlets to the back of the office, it was seconded by Bradford.

**Carried 7-0**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Shangle and Savage filled in the Board on the Farmland Preservation Trip they took out to Maryland.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments were heard about the purchase of the new fire truck from Chief Jerry Bolen, Bob Whalen, Kelly Erhart, Shawn Morton, and Kevin Milanowski

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk