

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Sparta Township Board
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345
September 14,2017

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, Jason Bradford and Rob Steffens

Members Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA:

Motion to approve the Agenda by Goodfellow, seconded by Shangle. **Carried 7-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Goodfellow, 2nd by Shangle to approve minutes of August 10, 2017 **Carried 7-0**

Moved by Goodfellow, 2nd by Steffens to approve Treasurer's report. **Carried 7-0**

PUBLIC HEARING-I.F.T. Elite Apple

No Comments.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Approval of the Bills

Motion to approve payment of the bills by Goodfellow, 2nd by Shangle. **Carried 7-0**

2. I.F.T. Elite Apple Decision

Goodfellow made a motion to approve the I.F.T. for Elite Apple. It was seconded by Momber.

Carried 6-0
Steffens Abstained

3. Medical Marijuana Ordinance

Cliff Bloom, the Township Attorney sent a letter to the Board recommending we send an Ordinance to the Planning Commission banning Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, Provisioning Centers, Grower Facilities, Safety Compliance Facilities, Secure transporters and Processing Facilities. There was some discussion among the Board members whether an ordinance was needed because the current law doesn't require it. Goodfellow made a motion to send the Medical Marijuana Ordinance to the planning commission for review and it was seconded by Bradford.

Carried 4-3
Savage, Shangle and Steffens Dissenting

4. Myer Cemetery Drive

Due to the Road Commission's exceptional job on the entrance of Myer Cemetery, Bradford made a motion to abandon the plan to add an additional driveway to connect to the Nazarene Church. It was seconded by Momber. **Carried 7-0**

5. Tree Removal and Cement Pad removal at Myers Cemetery

Goodfellow made a motion to have Bergman get a couple quotes and to use his discretion to have the pine tree by the road removed and the old cement pad removed. It was seconded by Shangle.

Carried 7-0

6. P.O.W. Missing in Action Resolution

Shangle made a motion to approve resolution 17-10, P.O.W. Missing in Action Recognition Day. It was seconded by Savage.

Carried 7-0

7. Chamber of Commerce Request

It was the consensus of the Board to not give money for the Hometown Christmas event.

OTHER INFORMATION

Thank you note from the Library was read.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Shangle and 2nd by Goodfellow
The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk