

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Sparta Township Board  
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345  
March 14, 2019

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, and Rob Steffens

**Members Absent:** Jason Bradford

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

It was motioned by Goodfellow to approve the agenda with the addition of #7 Water works contract. It was seconded by Shangle.

**Carried 6-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

NONE

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

Moved by Shangle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Momber to approve minutes of February 14, 2019

**Carried 6-0**

Moved Shangle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goodfellow to approve minutes of February 27, 2019, special meeting.

**Carried 6-0**

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

**Carried 6-0**

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**1. Approval of the Bills**

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

**Carried 6-0**

Shangle made a motion to approve to pay \$25,000.00 to SRA, it was seconded by Goodfellow.

**Carried 6-0**

**2. 2019-2020 Sparta Township Budget**

Resolution 19-2 Supervisors Salary. It was motioned by Goodfellow to pay the Supervisor \$18,744.75 and for additional duties \$ 6,248.25 effective April 1, 2019. It was seconded by Shangle.

**Carried 6-0**

Resolution 19-3 Clerks Salary. It was motioned by Shangle to pay the Clerk \$26,745.00 and for additional duties \$ 8,915.00 effective April 1, 2019. It was seconded by Steffens.

**Carried 6-0**

Resolution 19-4 Treasurers Salary. It was motioned by Steffens to pay the Clerk \$26,745.00 and for additional duties \$ 8,915.00 effective April 1, 2019. It was seconded by Momber.

**Carried 6-0**

It was motioned by Goodfellow and seconded by Shangle to approve the budget the Supervisor presented for 2019-2020, with the same millage requested as last year.

**Carried 6-0**

**3. Recreational Medical Marijuana Ordinance: Planning Commission Recommended**

Goodfellow motioned to approve Ordinance 19-2 prohibiting Marijuana establishments and facilities. It was seconded by Momber.

**Carried 6-0**

**4. PUD Ordinance: Planning Commission Recommended**

Steffens made a motion to table PUD Ordinance until we can get more information from other Townships. It was seconded by Goodfellow.

**Carried 5-1  
Momber Dissenting**

**5. Historical Commission Appointments**

It was motioned by Goodfellow and seconded by Shangle to reappoint Rick Kingsbury to the Historical Commission for a 3-year term, starting April 1, 2019.

**Carried 6-0**

It was motioned by Momber and seconded by Savage to appoint Julie Mengel to the Historical Commission for a 3-year term, starting April 1, 2019.

**Carried 6-0**

It was motioned by Momber and seconded by Goodfellow to appoint Jayne Heath to the Historical Commission for a 3-year term, starting April 1, 2019.

**Carried 6-0**

**6. Ordinance book**

It was tabled to get more information.

**7. Water works contract**

Shangle made a motion to approve everything but the lawn maintenance unless Chuck is not under contract or he is willing to give up the Library park portion of his contract. It was seconded by Momber.

**Carried 6-0**

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Steffens gave an update on the SRA park.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Lois Lovell stated that the Library was planning on paying for the new sign. They would also like to give the Township \$1,000.00 toward their landscaping. Lovell also asked the board if they could replace their thermostat and would like to get quotes for painting the soffit. She also informed the board that the water heater is giving off a bad smell and would like someone to come look at it.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk