

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Sparta Township Board
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345
April 11, 2019

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

Members Present: Dale Bergman, Rachel Shangle, Marcy Savage, Bill Goodfellow, Jason Bradford, and Rob Steffens

Members Absent: Chad Momber

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA:

It was motioned by Shangle to approve the agenda with the addition of #9 Nonpartisan VS. Partisan. It was seconded by Goodfellow.

Carried 6-0

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NONE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Goodfellow, 2nd by Shangle to approve minutes of March 14, 2019

Carried 6-0

Moved by Goodfellow, 2nd 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, 2nd by Shangle.

Carried 6-0

2. Recreational Medical Marijuana Ordinance: Planning Commission Recommended

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

Carried 6-0

3. PUD Ordinance: Planning Commission Recommended

The board discussed the ordinance as it was presented, and it was a consensus of the Township Board that we would like the ordinance to remain as it is with a choice to follow the current zoning for that parcel or if needed to do a PUD development. Shangle made a motion to turn down the PUD Ordinance that was recommended by the Planning Commission and it was seconded by Savage.

Carried 6-0

4. Wind Ordinance: Planning Commission Recommendation

It was motioned by Shangle and seconded by Savage to table the decision on the ordinance until it is clarified what the DBA descriptor is.

Carried 6-0

5. Prohibited Zoning Applications Article II Subsection 4

Goodfellow made a motion to approve Section 4.35- No Zoning Applications, approvals or permits for a property that is in violation of this Ordinance or a Court Order or Judgment, it was seconded by Shangle.

Carried 6-0

6. Clean up Days

Clean up days are April 18th- the 20th.

7. Ordinance Book

It was motioned by Steffens and seconded by Bradford to go with the quote from Municode to update the Ordinance Book. **Carried 6-0**

8. Water Works Contract

It was motioned by Steffens and seconded by Shangle to approve the Water Works contract for the Library Sprinklers.

Carried 6-0

9. Non-Partisan Vs. Partisan

Resolution 19-5- The Sparta Township Board Supports the legislation that would allow the township boards the option to have its elected offices appear as nonpartisan on the ballot. Roll Call vote, Bergman No, Savage yes, Shangle yes, Bradford yes, Goodfellow yes, Steffens yes, Momber absent

**Carried 5-1
Bergman Dissenting**

OTHER INFORMATION

Savage mentioned that the cost of the maintenance this year on the library boiler was \$5,800.00. Shangle let the Board know about the Toastmasters meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Goodfellow and 2nd by Bradford
The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk