

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Sparta Township Board
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345
June 13, 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, Rob Steffens, and Chad Momber

Members Absent: None

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 #3 Paul Rogers, Rusco Properties rezone 1.82 Acres from C-1 to C-2 and the change of the date from May 11 to June 13th. It was seconded by Shangle.

Carried 7-0

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jan Johnson introduced herself telling the board she and her husband have been Planners at Mainstreet Planning for 20 years.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Steffens, 2nd by Shangle to approve minutes of May 9, 2019

Carried 7-0

Moved by Goodfellow, 2nd by Momber to approve the Treasurers report.

Carried 7-0

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Approval of the Bills

Motion to approve payment of the bills by Shangle, 2nd by Bradford.

Carried 7-0

2. Re-appointments to Planning Commission

A. Terry Hartman- Goodfellow made a motion to reappoint Terry Hartman to the Planning Commission for a 3-year term ending 6/2022. It was seconded by Momber. **Carried 7-0**

B. Linda Anderson- Momber made a motion to reappoint Linda Anderson to the Planning Commission for a 3-year term ending 6/2022. It was seconded by Goodfellow. **Carried 7-0**

C. Tim Driscoll- Steffens made a motion to reappoint Tim Driscoll to the Planning Commission for a 3 -year term ending 6/2022. It was seconded by Shangle.

Carried 7-0

3. Township Planner

Savage brought up some concerns that have been mentioned by several of our citizens about the Township Planner and asked the board if she could get some bids for a new planner. After much discussion among the Board, Jan Johnson and Terry Hartman, it was motioned by Shangle to table the decision until next month. It was seconded by Bradford.

**Carried 6-1
Bergman Dissenting**

4. Rusco Properties/ Paul Rogers rezoning 9440 Sparta Ave. from C-1 to C-2

Planning Commission recommended the Board approve the rezoning of the 1.82 acres located at 9440 Sparta Ave from C-1 to C-2. Shangle made a motion to accept the planning commission's recommendation under the condition that a resolution is properly written and signed and published. It was seconded by Momber.

Carried 7-0

OTHER INFORMATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jan Johnson had some additional comments about the Township Planner and let the board know that land use changes are a passionate subject. If we ever have an issue or a problem that we should ask, and have it explained.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Goodfellow and 2nd by Steffens

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk