

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
Sparta Township Board
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345
August 8, 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, Rob Steffens, and Chad Momber

Members Absent: Jason Bradford

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA:

#4 Quotes for research center painting, #5 Extra tree removal charge. Goodfellow made a motion to approve the agenda with the two additions, 2nd by Shangle. **Carried 6-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Shangle, 2nd by Goodfellow to approve minutes of July 11, 2019 **Carried 6-0**

Moved by Momber, 2nd by Shangle to approve minutes of July 17, 2019 **Carried 6-0**

Moved by Steffens, 2nd by Savage to approve the Treasurers 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. Library Improvements

Lois Lovell and Debbie Poling ask the Board to consider replacing or sandblasting and painting the Awning on the Library. It is 35 years old and doesn't hold the paint. They would also like to see the thermostats replaced in the library. The Board gave them some suggestions on who to call to get some quotes.

3. Wind Ordinance: PC recommendation

Shangle made a motion to accept the planning commission recommendation for Ordinance 19-3, an ordinance to amend the Sparta Township Zoning ordinance, as amended, to amend the requirements for Wind Energy Systems. It was seconded by Momber. **Carried 6-0**

4. Quotes for Historical Research Center

Shangle made a motion to go with Dave Cole Decorators to do the painting on the exterior of the Historical Research Center, it was seconded by Momber. **Carried 6-0**

5. Brower Extra Tree Charge

It was the consensus of the Board to go ahead and pay the charge for the extra tree that needed to be removed from the Greenwood Cemetery.

OTHER INFORMATION

-Steffens gave an update on the SRA park. He stated that the construction was going to begin on August 19th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Shangle and 2nd by Goodfellow
The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk