

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Sparta Township Board  
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345  
November 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, Bill Goodfellow, Chad Momber, Rob Steffens and Jason Bradford

**Members Absent:** None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA**

It was motioned by Steffens to approve the agenda with the additions of #6 Rotary Membership and #7 Outdoor Gatherings and seconded by Shangle.

**Carried 7-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Elizabeth Morse was in attendance to answer any questions about the Outdoor Gathering Ordinance in relationship to the events the Chamber of Commerce is proposing.

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

Moved by Shangle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Momber to approve minutes of October 10, 2019 with the addition of the statement, "Bergman felt these statements are incorrect."

**Carried 7-0**

Moved by Goodfellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steffens to approve the Treasurers report.

**Carried 7-0**

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**1. Approval of the Bills**

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

**Carried 7-0**

**2. Consumers Power Lighting Resolution**

Goodfellow made a motion to approve the two Consumers Energy Lighting Contract Resolutions 19-7 and 19-8. It was seconded by Bradford.

**Carried 7-0**

**3. Resolution for Fire Millage Request**

Goodfellow made a motion to approve the Fire Millage request Resolution 19-9. It was seconded by Bradford. Shangle stated when they initially asked for millage Number 2 it was for specific things and it was only going to be a onetime request. Therefore, she was voting No.

**Carried 5-2**

**Shangle and Savage Dissenting**

**4. Pan Handling Ordinance: Do we want one?**

The Board did not feel we needed one at this time.

**5. Deputy Clerk Wages**

Savage made a motion to increase the Deputy Clerk's wages by .75¢ bringing her total hourly wage to \$14.25 effective Nov. 1, 2019. It was seconded by Shangle. **Carried 7-0**

**6. Rotary Membership**

Bergman ask the Board if they would like the Township to be a Rotary Member. The Board felt that there was no need to do that, as a Township. Individuals can join on their own.

**7. Outdoor Gatherings**

It was the consensus of the Board to have the Zoning Administrator get some samples of more current Outdoor Gathering Ordinances for our next meeting.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Steffens informed the Board on the progress of the SRA park.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Goodfellow and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shangle  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk