

**Minutes of the Sparta Township Board**  
**Regular Meeting of April 8, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sparta Civic Center, 75 N. Union St., Sparta, Michigan and Virtual Via Zoom Media**

**Present:** Township Supervisor Dale Bergman; Township Treasurer Rachel Shangle; Township Clerk Marcy Savage; Trustees Jason Bradford (arrived 7:10), Barb Johnson, and Rob Steffens

**Also Present:** IT Specialist Ken Shangle, and Recording Secretary Jan Redding

**Absent:** Bill Goodfellow

**Call to Order-**Bergman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance-**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Additions or Corrections to the Agenda-**Motion by Steffens, second by Johnson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carries unanimously.

**Public Comment-** Karen Bergman and Chad Momber addressed the Board with comments.

**Approval of the Minutes and Treasurer's Report-** Motion by Shangle, second by Johnson to approve the minutes of March 11, 2021. Motion carries unanimously. Motion by Savage, second by Bradford to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

**Approval of the Bills-** Motion by Steffens, second by Johnson to approve the bills as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

**Farm Labor Housing Ordinance-**the zoning ordinance amendment regulating housing for farm labor was reviewed. Some amendments had been made after last month's discussion. Motion by Steffens, second by Johnson to table in order to study the limitations placed and Ag1 versus Ag2. Motion carries unanimously.

**Scrap Tire Program-**Motion by Savage, second by Bradford that Sparta Township will participate in the scrap tire collection program. Motion carries unanimously.

**Informational Items-** Savage noted that the deadline to submit items to be included on the August 2021 ballot is April 27. The Historical commission will have a presentation at the May meeting. The opening date for the Sports Park will be April 24.

**Public Comment-**

None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Redding, Recording Secretary