

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Sparta Township Board  
160 E. Division - Sparta MI 49345  
December 14, 2017

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

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

**Members Absent:** None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA:**

Shangle made a motion to approve the agenda, it was seconded by Goodfellow. **Carried 7-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Samuel Colby asked the board if they would consider checking the Township water for PFAS.

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

Moved by Goodfellow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shangle to approve minutes of November 9, 2017. **Carried 7-0**

Moved by Steffens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Momber to approve Treasurer's report. **Carried 7-0**

**CDBG PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing was open at 7:05. Hearing non the public hearing was closed at 7:06

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**1. Approval of the Bills**

Motion to approve payment of the bills by Steffens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shangle. **Carried 7-0**

**2. C.D.B.G Allocations**

The board discussed the \$7986.00 we have in contingency remaining from previous year's grant money. It was moved by Shangle to allow SRA to submit a project for the park for the remaining \$7986.00, it was seconded by Steffens. **Carried 7-0**

**3. Planning Commission Recommendation- Medical Marijuana Ordinance**

Shangle made a motion to approve the Medical Marijuana Ordinance 17-2, seconded by Momber.

**Carried 7-0**

**4. Don Bates-Thank You**

A card was passed around for the Board Members to sign.

**5. Historical Commission Appointment**

Marcia Thompson resigned from the Historical Commission Board. It was moved by Savage to appoint Tim Shangle to the Historical Commission to complete her term expiring March 2020. Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Momber.

**Carried 7-0**

## **7. Fire Study Follow-up**

After much discussion, there was disagreement among the Board members as to how the Fire Board should implement the recommendations from the McGrath fire study.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

The SRA Board received a grant for \$225,000. Larry Doyle was hired by SRA as project manager.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bob Maier said the Board had a lot of great comments about the Fire Department.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Goodfellow and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shangle  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcy Savage, Sparta Township Clerk