

November 9, 2021

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Council Dan Maloney, Bill Smith and Mary Ellyn Calabrese.

Members absent: Deputy Supervisor Deb Halpenny.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Dan Maloney to accept the minutes. All voted yes. Carried.

County Administrator Ian Coyle attended the meeting to provide updates on what is happening in the County.

Zoning Code Officer Chuck Cagle reviewed his report.

Proposed zoning amendments to Section 813-Motor Vehicle Repair Shops were reviewed.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Robinson reviewed his report.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

A motion was made by Dan Maloney and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to appoint Barbara Bernard to fill the vacancy on the BAR for the term beginning 10/1/2021 and ending 9/30/2026. All voted yes. Carried.

The Town of Sparta has received 8 white oak seedlings from Genesee Valley Conservancy for the County Bicentennial. The Town will plant them in the spring.

A motion was made by Dan Maloney and seconded by Bill Smith to hold a public hearing on December 14, 2021 at 7:05PM for the purpose of passing Local Law No. 1 of 2021 (A Local Law establishing a temporary land use moratorium prohibiting large scale solar installations within the Town of Sparta). All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Bill Smith seconded by Dan Maloney to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular person or persons and for the purpose of discussing proposed, pending or current litigation. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Mary Ellyn Calabrese and seconded by Bill Smith to move out of Executive Session. All voted yes. Carried. No action taken.

The Town Board has received and responded to a letter received dated October 9, 2021 from Shelly Gonzales.

General bills were audited and approved for total amount of \$4,846.83.
Highway bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$32,349.96.
Street light bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$166.09.

A motion was made by Dan Maloney and seconded by Bill Smith to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Carried.

Next regular meeting will be held December 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

TOWN CLERK
Sheila Duffy