

February 10, 2015

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held February 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Deputy Supervisor Glenn Kreiley, Council Len Davis, Deb Halpenny and Bill Smith.

A Motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to accept the Organizational Meeting dated January 13, 2015 as amended. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Len Davis and seconded by Bill Smith to accept the January 13, 2015 meeting as read. All voted yes. Carried.

Public hearing on Local Law No. 1-2015 (A Local Law amending Local Law No. 2-1991 Regulating Junk Yards and the Storage of Junk in the Town of Sparta) was opened.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

Code Enforcement Officer Shawn Grasby reviewed his report.

A motion was made by Len Davis and seconded by Bill Smith to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Len Davis to move out of executive session. All voted yes. Carried. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith to revise the Ethics Code/Drug and Alcohol Policy. All voted yes. Carried.

Teen Recognition nominee Mollie Schuster was submitted to the Youth Board.

General Bills 25-45 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$7,933.04.  
Highway Bills 14-27 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$27,258.56.

A motion was made by Len Davis and seconded by Bill Smith to close the public hearing. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to adopt Local Law No. 1-2015 (A Local Law amending Local Law No. 2-1991 Regulating Junk Yards and the Storage of Junk in the Town of Sparta) changes made as follows:

- 1) Change the heading of Section 4 from "Penalties" to Penalties and Remedies."
- 2) Sub-paragraph B, line 3, change the word "contempt" to Competent."
- 3) Sub-paragraph B2-delete and replace with:

2. Collect from the violator(s) all costs of the Town to enforce compliance with this law, including but not limited to all costs of clean-up incurred by the Town, and all attorney's fees and disbursements incurred by the Town incurred in both civil and criminal proceedings.

All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting will be held on March 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

TOWN CLERK  
Sheila Duffy