

September 10, 2013

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held September 10, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

All members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Len Davis to accept the minutes. All voted yes. Carried.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Sparta for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at 8824 Route 256, Sparta, New York, where it is available for inspection by any person.

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Sparta will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereof at the Sparta Town Hall at 7:05 PM on the 8th day of October, 2013, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor: \$7,300.00
Town Justice: \$2,600.00
Councilpersons: (4@\$1,900.00) \$7,600.00
Town Clerk: \$10,800.00
Tax Collector: \$2,400.00
Supt. Of Highways: \$51,470.00
Assessor: \$9,750.00

A motion was made by Len Davis and seconded by Deb Halpenny to accept the Preliminary Budget as presented and publish it in the paper to advertise a public hearing on the matter for October 8, 2013 at 7:05 PM. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Bill Smith to apply for a JCAP Grant for up to \$30,000.00 for capital improvement at the Community Center for the Justice. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Bill Smith to apply for a DEC Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grant for the purpose of constructing a salt shed. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Len Davis and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to extend the County Snow and Ice Contract to October 2014. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith to create a Recycling Attendant Assistant position. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Len Davis and seconded by Deb Halpenny to hire Patrick Murphy as Recycling Attendant Assistant retroactive to September 1, 2013 at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Bill Smith to re-appoint Holley Smalt as assessor for a 6-year term to expire September 30, 2019. All voted yes. Carried.

Zoning Officer Shawn Grasby reviewed his report.

One sealed bid for the sale of Locust Trees was received and opened.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith to accept the bid for the sale of Locust Trees from Albert Hershberger for a total amount of \$1,100.00 subject to review and approval of the Attorney for the Town. All voted yes. Carried.

General Bills 126-138 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$3,359.87.
Highway Bills 140-151 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$24,049.24.

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

Next regular meeting will be held October 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

TOWN CLERK