

October 9, 2018

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held October 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Deputy Supervisor Glenn Kreiley, Council Mark Caldwell and Bill Smith.

Absent: Deb Halpenny.

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

Public hearing on the 2019 budget was opened at 7:05 PM.

Karen Ferguson from 8001 Stagecoach Road had questions regarding the budget.

Seth Butler brought up his concern about horse manure on the road. Supervisor Schuster stated that there are DEC laws but they need to be enforced.

Karen Ferguson inquired about building permits issued to the Amish and their solid waste disposal.

A motion was made by Mark Caldwell and seconded by Bill Smith to change the order on the agenda. All voted yes. Carried.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

Code Enforcement Officer Shawn Grasby reviewed his report.

Ethan Hart presented his Eagle Scout Project to the Town Board.

A Motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Mark Caldwell to amend the decision and order in the matter of the proceeding between the Town of Sparta and John L. Haynie. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Mark Caldwell and seconded by Bill Smith to sign the 2019-2020 State Snow and Ice Control Agreement between the State and County. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to accept the agreement for EFPR to audit the Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Justice books for the year ended December 31, 2018. Total for this service will be for a total amount of \$750.00. All voted yes. Carried.

Council Bill Smith updated the Town Board on the status of the Farmland Protection Plan.

Supervisor Schuster declared the public hearing closed on the 2019 budget.

A motion was made by Mark Caldwell and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to adopt the 2019 budget as presented. All voted yes. Carried

General bills 114-123 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$10,235.93.

Highway bills 148-162 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$22,641.32.

A motion was made by Mark Caldwell and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Carried.

Next regular meeting will be held November 13, 2018.

TOWN CLERK

Sheila Duffy