

October 10, 2023

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held October 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Deputy Supervisor Deb Halpenny, Bill Smith, Mary Ellyn Calabrese and Aaron Schreiner.

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

Public hearing on 2024 Budget was opened at 7:05 pm.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

The Town Board reviewed Chuck Cagle's report.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Robinson reviewed his report.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Aaron Schreiner to purchase 2012 Sakai SW850-II (Stock #SW850) for a total amount of 31,500.00. List price was \$39,900 minus the four months' worth of rental at \$2,100 per month (\$8,400 total) applied to purchase. All voted yes. Carried.

After a request for public comments, and none being made, Supervisor Schuster declared the public hearing closed on the 2024 budget.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to adopt the 2024 budget as presented. All voted yes. Carried.

General bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$3,932.99.

Highway bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$128,197.21.

Street light bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$224.35.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed, pending or current litigation. All voted yes. Carried.

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

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

Next regular meeting will be held November 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

TOWN CLERK

Sheila Duffy