

September 14, 2021

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held September 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

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

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

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

Planning Board Chairman attended the meeting to present proposed changes to Section 815 of the Zoning Code.

Zoning Code Officer Chuck Cagle reviewed his report.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Robinson reviewed his report.

A motion was made by Dan Maloney and seconded by Bill Smith to authorize the Town of Sparta Court to apply for a JCAP grant for the 2021-22 grant cycle up to \$30,000.00. All voted yes. Carried.

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, 2022 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 12th day of October, 2021 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 as follows:

Supervisor: \$8,405.00

Town Justice: \$3,708.00

Councilpersons: \$9,455.00 ([4@ \\$2,363.75](#))

Town Clerk: \$15,000.00

Tax Collector: \$2,800.00

Supt. Of Highways: \$63,688.00

Assessor: \$11,527.00

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to accept the Preliminary Budget as presented and publish it in the Town's official newspaper to advertise a public hearing on the matter for October 12, 2021 at 7:05 PM. All voted yes. Carried.

Fall cleanup will be held October 2, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Dan Maloney to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular person or persons. All voted yes. Carried. No action taken.

A motion was made by Mary Ellyn Calabrese and seconded by Bill Smith to move out of Executive Session. All voted yes. Carried.

General bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$3,850.47.

Highway bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$37,630.40.

Street light bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$154.94.

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

Next regular meeting will be held October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

TOWN CLERK

Sheila Duffy