

TOWN OF SPARTA
TOWN BOARD MEETING

December 12, 2017

The **regular monthly meeting** of the Town of Sparta Town Board was called to order by Chair Kevin Raymer at 7:00 PM, December 12, 2017 at the Sparta Town Hall, 5724 Hamlet Avenue, Sparta. Also attending were Supervisor Clarence Justin, Supervisor Jeff Garves, Treasurer Amy Kiefer and Clerk Lisa Brey. 5 Town Residents attended.

Minutes of the 2018 Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting were read. Motion to approve by Clarence and seconded by Jeff. Motion passed.

Minutes of the November 14, 2017 regular town board meeting were read. Motion to approve by Clarence and seconded by Jeff. Motion passed.

Election Workers for January 1, 2018 thru December 31, 2019

List of proposed election inspectors for the term 1-1-18 to 12-31-19 were reviewed. Motion to approve by Clarence seconded by Jeff. List of election workers was approved.

During Open Session:

Clarence noted that there has been no action taken by the land owner at the property at 15149 Cty Hwy B. A letter was sent on November 22, 2017 reminding Andrew Coleman, he was in violation of public nuisance ordinances on vehicles/health issues and gave him 30 days to start cleanup or a citation would be issued. The end of the 30 days will be December 22, 2017. Clarence will call Mr Coleman and inform him that if no action is taken by the next board meeting, January 9, 2018, the board will start proceedings to issue a citation.

Minno Schwartz brought up that he received a letter, from the township, about cleaning up the mobile home and several unlicensed vehicles on his property at Icebox Road within 90 days. He requested to leave the bottom of the mobile, as is due to weather, until spring when he could work on getting it off the property. Discussion was also made about the ownership of the vehicles on his property and where the owner could take them. The board agreed there would be no further action until spring and then they will revisit this issue.

Discussion was made about the 6400 John Deere tractor. It has major expensive repair problems. It was discuss whether the township should get everything fixed on it - versus purchasing a different tractor. Kevin will research trade value and new tractor/mower arm costs.

Correspondence:

Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Bills were examined.

Bills were reviewed and approved. Kevin moved to submit payments for bills, seconded by Clarence. Motion passed.

Motion made by Jeff and seconded by Clarence to adjourn at 8:00 PM. Motion passed.