

TOWN OF SPARTA  
TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 14, 2017

The Town of Sparta Board members - Kevin Raymer, Clarence Justin and Jeff Garves met at 6:30 PM, November 14, 2017 at the Sparta Town Hall in closed session to discuss personnel issues. This meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

The **regular monthly meeting** of the Town of Sparta Town Board was called to order by Chair Kevin Raymer at 7:20 PM, November 14, 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. 7 Town Residents attended.

**Minutes of the October 10, 2017** town board meeting were read. Motion to approve by Kevin and seconded by Clarence. Motion passed.

**School Signs on Iberia Ave**

The Board revisited the need for the Town to put up school signs on Iberia Ave. An Amish resident said he discussed the purchasing of the signs by the Amish community and he said that they did not feel it was their responsibility to have to purchase the signs. They feel that the Town of Sparta should purchase and place the signs for the school. The board discussed the issue and agreed to purchase the signs from the Monroe Co highway department and the town patrolmen would put in the signs. Cost would be around \$140 for 2 school signs. Clarence made a motion for the town to purchase 2 signs and Kevin seconded. Motion carried.

**Cemetery Policy:**

The Cemetery Committee presented an amended policy for proposed fees for cemetery burials. The new fee proposal was reviewed and a suggestion made that the amended policy should be posted on the town website. Jeff made a motion to approve the amended cemetery policy, with the adjusted fees, and Clarence seconded. Motion carried.

**Property at 15149 Cty Hwy B:**

There are piles of tires, unlicensed vehicles and trash on the property. The property owner has been given several verbal notices to clean up this property. Clarence noted that there had been no action taken by the land owner to address the issue since the last board meeting. The board decided to send the landowner a letter reminding him he is in violation of public nuisance ordinances on vehicles/health issues and give him 30 days to start cleanup or a citation will be issued. Chairperson and clerk will draft a letter.

Discussion was also made on the property at Icebox Road where there is a demolished mobile home and several unlicensed vehicles. This property owner will also be drafted a letter by the chairperson and clerk.

**During Open Session:**

No comments were made.

**Correspondence:**

Fire protection dues for 2018 was reviewed.  
Sparta/Bangor school Levies were reviewed.  
LRIP letter was discussed.

An email from concerned residents on Ideal Ave was read. They are concerned about the condition of the road. The road was checked and it was determined that the worst part of Ideal Ave is in the township of Leon. It was also discussed that there may be a need for a 45 MPH sign to be posted on Ideal for traffic going toward Hwy 27. If any more contact is made by citizens about the road they will be told to come to the next board meeting.

**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 8:30 PM. Motion passed.

Lisa Brey