

**TOWN OF SPARTA
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

March 8, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Sparta Town Board was called to order by Chairman Kevin Raymer at 6:00 pm, March 8, 2022 at the Sparta Town Hall, 5724 Hamlet Avenue, Sparta. Attending were Supervisor Jeff Garves, Supervisor Clarence Justin, Treasurer Amy Kiefer and Clerk Lisa Brey. 8 town residents attended.

Minutes of the February 8, 2022 regular monthly board meeting were read. Motion to approve by Jeff and second by Clarence. Motion passed.

Review of Application for a Servers license that has an alcohol offense: Alexis Gnewikow applied for a Server's License. The background check showed in 2018 she had an underage drinking violation. Ms. Gnewikow was present and explained the situation of the violation. Clarence made a motion to approve the servers license for Ms Gnewikow. Kevin seconded. Jeff abstained. Motion Carried.

Presentation of Public Private Partnership Agreement by Vernon Communications Coop for broadband expansion. Rod Olson from Vernon Communications Coop gave a presentation for consideration for partnership with the Township. Cable would run in the road right-of-way and would tentatively start 2023. Kevin made a motion to support and sign the agreement. Clarence seconded. Motion carried. Chairman and Clerk signed the agreement on March 8, 2022.

Appoint new members to the Planning Commission Committee

Planning Commission chairman, Dean Weibel's term expires April 2022. Kevin made a motion to reappoint Dean to the Planning Commission, Clarence seconded the appointment. Motion carried.

Kevin made a motion to replace Mike Wegner, (who has only been present at one meeting since 2018) with Steve Mason. Clarence seconded. Motion carried. Steve will replace Mike for the remainder of the term.

Date was set date for Annual Meeting: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 @ 6:00 pm with the regular board meeting to immediately follow.

Patrolman Report:

Patrolman mentioned that the town needs to change the ordinances for the new signs that changed speed limits in the township. This will be put on the April agenda.

Correspondence:

During Open Session:

Kevin and Clarence attended a WTA meeting that discussed ARPA Grant funds and how they could be used. Clerk discussed the new WI law prohibiting use of drop boxes for absentee ballots. The drop box outside the townhall will be taped shut during the election cycles.

Treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed.

Bills were examined.

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

Kevin made a motion to go into Closed Executive Session at 6:25 pm to discuss the personnel policy.

Regular monthly meeting was resumed at 8:05 pm.

Motion made by Kevin and seconded by Clarence to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Motion passed.

Town of Sparta Clerk