

**TOWN OF SPARTA
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

August 16, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Sparta Town Board was called to order by Chairman Kevin Raymer at 6:00 pm, August 16, 2022 at the Sparta Town Hall, 5724 Hamlet Avenue, Sparta. Attending were Supervisor Jeff Garves, Supervisor Clarence Justin and Treasurer Amy Kiefer. Clerk Lisa Brey was absent. 8 town residents attended.

Minutes of the July 12, 2022 regular monthly board meeting were read. Motion to approve by Clarence and second by Jeff. Motion passed.

Request from John Radocha to review sale of his property

Mr Radocha had called the clerk and asked to be put on the agenda because he wanted to discuss the past rejections of his CSMs. At the meeting he said he was requesting a formal approval of the CSM's. That was not conversation the clerk had with Mr Radocha. Kevin told Mr Radocha he has to go thru the Planning Commission. He is looking for the CSM for 5+ acres. Judge told him we would have it. He will try to find it.

Patrolman Report:

Fairway bridge is wedged. Need more oak wedging for Falcon bridge. Received letter from Jewell Assoc. that it needs to be inspected.

Idell Ave cut trees and threw brush along road.

Culvert on East side of Ideal is too small. Taylor thinks someone needs to talk to him.

Trailer on Fairway has been removed but camper is still there.

Taylor asked if the boy scouts could be assigned to road clean up.

Correspondence:

Discussed an email received from a resident about semis using Icicle Road and a horseshoe turnaround. They are knocking over the guide posts and stop sign when turning off Icon and Icicle. There has been a lot of Marten trucking semis using that turnaround due to the road being closed by the interstate exchange. Kevin is going to call Marten trucking.

During Open Session:

Cedric said county and state road signs must be installed by the county.

Clarence talked about a cemetery issue with Gary Heath grave. The tractor fell in a hole. Need bigger equipment to get it fixed. It needs some fill to get the grave read for a monument. Clarence will meet with Taylor and Jesse to get grave area ready.

Andrew Coleman property on Hwy B may need a letter to have it get cleaned up.

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. With the exception of the Scott's bill – hold that bill. Motion passed.

Kevin made a motion to go into Closed Executive Session at 7:20 pm to discuss the personnel policy.

Regular monthly meeting was resumed at 8:00 pm.

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

Town of Sparta Clerk